HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1880. 號八十二月六英 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. 日壹命月五年辰庚緒光 意年禮 港季 No. 7037。 就十十三零千七第 INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. SHIPPING. NINTH DRAWING. NTATION L BANK OF INDIA IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST DEED FOR OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS OF THE June 25, GENERAL FAIRCHILD, American TR. C. STIEBEL has To-day been ad- THE Undersigned has received instructions FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. ESTATE OF MHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT bark, 1,427, David Kelley, Antwerp 24th mitted in PARTNER in our Firm in to Sell by Public Auction, Registered in London under the Companies' Ac THE Company's Steamship LOAN OF 1874. WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH. February, General. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong Shanghai, and Yokohama. of 1862; on 23rd March, 1866. TO MORROW. June 25, WH. H. CONNER, American ship NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity \*MENELAUS." REISS & Co. TOTICE is hereby given that a MEETIN he 29th June, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Established in Calcutta 29th Soptember, 1863. 1,450, B. F. Plandleton, Cardiff 14th with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of Captain J. Nicol, will be despatched TO-MOR Hongkong, lat May, 1880. of the CREDITORS of the above Estate Rooms, Queen's Road,this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to ROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight. March, Coals, -P. & O. S. N. Co. will be held, pursuant to the 167th Section SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...... £933,000 An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 30th of For Freight or Passage, apply to June 26, GLENIFFER, British steamer, 2,165. the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Officie comprising :- DINNER BREAKFAST. June, and in London on the 19th of August next, Grieliam, London 7th May, Port Said RESERVE FUND ..... 235,000 WE have authorized Mr. BRUNO ROVER to SIGN our FIRM per procuration. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. TEA SERVICES: CUPS and SAUCERS. Assigned in Bankruptoy, at the Court House when the interest thereon will cease to be pay Hongkong, 28th June, 1880. Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WED-BOWLS, PLATES, CARD DISHES, CROW-24th, and Singapore 19th June, Geneable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the NESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1880, at 11 of HEAD OFFICE ral. -JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. CHOW BOXES, VASES, and TOILET SETS. BEHRE & Co. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpo 39A. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C. the Clock in the Forenoon, when the Trustes CHINA WARE, IVORY CARVINGS Saigon, 15th June, 1880. RATION, 31, Lombard Street, E.C., in the pre-THE Steamship June 26, Rossint, German bark, 1,003, C. will submit a Statement of the whole Estate col-BRONZE WARE, TORTOISESHELL H. Albers, Cardiff 24th February, sence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT. Ac VICTORIA FOUNDEY. LONDON BANKERS:lected by him, and of the Property outstanding "GLENIFFER," countant of the said Corporation, and of the Coals, -P. & O. S. N. Co. specifying the cause of its being to outstanding, NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. Captain Graham, will be despatched as above WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the LEASE and PLANT of the above June 26, GWALTOR, British str., 1,719, J. C. undersigned Notary. NATIONAL BANE OF SCOTLAND and of all the Receipts and of all the Payments THEMS OF SALE .- As customary. TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Noon. thereout made; and any Creditor may attend and Bahot, Shanghai 23rd June, Mails and J. M. ARMSTRONG, For Freight or Passage, apply to NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN. FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS. All descriptions of Banking and Exchange examine such Statement and compare the Re-Goneral .-- P. & O. S. N. Co. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. intend carrying on the Business of ENbusiness transacted. ceipts with the Payments. And the Meeting June 26, Inazo, British bark, 227, W. Hongkong, 25th June, 1880. GINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS. Hongkoog, 26th June, 1880. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at will declare by resolution whether any and what Pearce, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, PUBLIC AUCTION. the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily &c. from this date, under the Style and Title of 253 387 533 662 NOTICE. part of the said produce of the Estate (after) Coal,—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according FENWICK, MORRISON & Co. making a reasonable deduction for future con-324 476 ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been in-June 26, LEONORE, American ship. 1,491, J GEO. FENWICK. to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per. tingencies) shall be divided amongst the Cre-R. WM. C. EASTLACKE has returned to structed to Sell by Public Auction, on T. Peterson, Yokohama 21st May, Bal. | cont per annum. ROBT, MORRISON. 593 740 625 777 Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS their Premises, Queen's Road, on 827 at his Rooms, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. hat - Russell & Co. R. HORNE BOYD, Victoria Foundry, Wanchal, 108 In the mountime Proofs of Debt will be re-712 755 Hongkong, 15th June. 1880. SATURDAY. June 26, HANSA, Ger. bark, 499, Deneken, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 26th June, 1880. served by the Undersigned. Hongkong, 25th May, 1880. the 3rd July, at Noon (unless previously disposed Hamburg 15th February, General -Dated this 11th day of June, 1880. 1032 1067 1096 1110 1051 NOTICE "THE RELIGIONS OF CHINA," 1165 1201 - 1237 1181 COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. 1149 BRERETON AND WOTTON Wielen & Co. A New English-made Walnut Drawing-room By JAMES LEGGE, D.D., LL.D., TATR. HESIBRIGE JOHN JOHNSTONE 1328 1343 1364 1381 Selicitors for the Trustes. June 27, Kim Youd Tys, Siamese bark, 329, CHAMBERS is This Day admitted a SUITE covered with Crimson Silk; 2 FOOT-Professor of Chinese in the University of Oxford, 1467 1494 1516 1531 29. Queen's Read, Hongkong. P. J. Kofoed, Bungkok 12th June, Gene-Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848. PARTNER in our Firm. Mr. THOMAS STOOLS to match, Marble-top Inlaid Walnut -1650: 1670 1581 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KWO GITTINS, Jr., is authorised to SIGN the CHEFFONIER, Inlaid Walnut Loo and Two ral.—CHINESE. 1798 - 1817 1722 TALESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will 1797 1769 Recognised by the International Convention of ACHEONG, LATE OF HONOKONG, MERCHANT, June 27, Douglas, British steamer, 864, S. OCCASIONAL TABLES, Crimson Rep Window 1937 be glad to receive SUBSCRIPTIONS 30th April: 1862. DECEASED. Ashton, Foschow 28rd June, Amov 24th, CURTAINS and BRASS POLES, &c., now. 2025 2054 2065 JOHN GITTINS & Co. for the above work. PRICE, \$1.75 ... and Swatow 26th, General .- D. La- | Capital Fully Paroup ...... £3,200,000. [880] 2159 2164 2181 2213 Foochow, 1st May, 1880. NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors TERMS.—As usual. Hongkong, 22nd June, 1881. 2307 2338 2350 2371 2284 and other Persons having any CLAIMS PRAIR & Co. RESERVE FUND NOTICE Hongkong, 28th June, 1880. 2452 2469 2484 2508 r DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of 2415 2425 June 27, DIAMANTE, British steamer; 514, R. HEAD OFFICE-14, ROB BERGERE, PARIS. TANTED, by an EUROPEAN, uged 25, a KWOK ACHEONG; who died at Victoria in 2590 A / E have This Day entered into PARTNER-SITUATION as CLERK, or in any Cullen, Manila 24th June, General .the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of 2663 VV SHIP as SHARE and GENERAL. 2728 2759 2780 FOR SALE. useful Capacity. Salary no object for first six. AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT Russell & Co. April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by 2804 2844 2868 2895 2912 BROKERS, under the Style of "CHATER and months; good references. Address, W. H., BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO June 27, HATTIS N. BANGS, - American sch., London. KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po. of No. 8. 2951. 3004 3022 3051 3150 3171 3188 FRAHE STEAM LAUNCH "SNAKE." built of VERNON." Daily Press Office. 566, E. Bangs, Nowshwang 6th June, HONGRONG. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, J. THEO. CHATER. Queen's Bond West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the 3099 Tun wood, length 60 feet, breadth 7 feet Hongkong, 19th June, 1880. CALCUTTA. HANKOW. J. Y. V. VERNON. Beams.—Chong Woo. 3281 3315 3324 3347 Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate S in, fitted with House forward 15 feet, long by SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW. 3431 3453 3473 3482 June 27, Ino, German bark, 344, Bobson, NANTES, THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-3415 Jurisdiction, on the 30th day of April, 1880, are 3366 Hongkong, 1st June, 1880; 1m927 full breadth, and deoked over aft. 3576 3582 3604 3628 hereby required to send, in writing, the Partieu. 3508 PANY (LIMITED). Bangkok 14th June, General .- WIELER LONDON BANKERS: 3732 3750 3778. lars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the 3641 Double ENGINE and BOILER in Excellent TO BE LET. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. 3829 3844 3872 3394 3915 said KWOK YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po at 3784 NOTICE. June 27 MEMELAUS, British steamer, 1,559, condition, and fitted with Ford-pump, Water THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs. BREEL. | 3935 J. Nicol; Foochow 25th June, Tea .heater, &c. TON and WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said 4062 4103 The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants TO LET. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Steams 13 miles per hour. KWOE YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG Po, at 4207 4272 4321 4307 PORTION of Massis, Lane, Crawfold will be CLOSE() from the 25th to the 30th 4412 4432 4460 their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, afore- 4343 4383 instant, both days inclusive. & Co.'s PREMISES in Queen's ROAD, For further Particulars, apply to brafts and Credits on all parts of the world, CLEARANCES. said, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. 4525 4583 By Order of the Board of Directors. and transacts every description of Banking Fixsuitable for Chambers or Offices. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 4739 And Notice is hereby also given, that at the 4639 Hongkong, 10th June, 1880. J. BRADLEE SMITH, change Business. JUNE 26TH. Hongkong, 21st June, 1880; expiration of the last mentioned day the said 4851 4872 4891 4830 E. G. YOUILLEMONT. Scoretary. Kwangtung, British steamer, for East Coast. TO LET. KWOK YIN KAT and KWOK YONG Po will pro-4978 4990 2001 Hougkong, 19th June, 1880; Manager, Shanghai. INAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS. N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS Spirit of the Age, British back, for Hololulu. ceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwox 5084 20th May, 1879. GRANITE GODOWNS. TTONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-ACHEONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto. | 5192 Chinkland, British steamer, for Shanghai. 5227 5279 5285 5247 RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED MEYER & Co. 5417 5439 5443 Has-shin, Chinese steamer, Canton. having regard to the Claims of which the said PANY, LIMITED 5394 Hougkong, 26th July, 1879. GLASGOW, KWOR YIN KAL and KWOK YUNG Po, or their 5478 5525 5554 can be had in any quantity on application to DEPARTURES: Solicitors, the said Mesers. BREBETON and | 5611 - 5825 (INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER). The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company 5661 5690 5704 5725 TO LET. June 26, AMOY, British steamer, for Canton. THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED. WOTTON, have then had notice; and that the 5742 THE TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-5796 5818 5821 5849, 5867 will be CLOSED from the 19th instant until PAID-UP CAPITAL .... said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOK YUNG PO will 5899 June 26, Dann, British str., for Bangkok. Agents. 5923 5955 5979 6000 6012 the 3rd proxime, both days inclusive. A LEY STREET, lately in the occupation of Hongkong, 9th March, 1880. not be liable for the Assots, or any part thereof, 6025 A NEWTON. the Temperance Hall. 6065 6083, 6101 6130 6149 June 26, Niigara Maru, Japanese str., for -Manager. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED TWO ROOMS in CLUB CHANGERS. so distributed, to any person of whose Claim 6182 6190 6217 6227 6244 6267 FOR SALE. the said KWOK YIN KAL and KWOK YUNG PO For £100 Sterling each—£31,400. Hongkong, 11th June, 1880 ON DEPOSITS. June 26, PERNAMBUCO, British steamer, for DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. had not had notice at the time of the distribu-For the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. USTRALIAN COAL, Ten Dollars per In the Matter of the Estate of NELSON Newchwang. CORPORATION, (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum Hongkong, 28th April, 1880 SPRATT DECRASED June 26, Yorrung, British str., for Swatow. At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. R. LOWE. TO LET. June 26, OSARA, Brit, bark, for Newchwang, Pagoda Island. Accomptant. Current Accounts kept on Terms which may BRERETON AND WOTTON. DART of BUNGALOW, opposite "BASIL NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS June 26, Sonsonow, Spanish str., for Cebu, Countersigned, MISSION," WEST POINT. Terms mo-Foschow, 14th May, 1880 29. Queen's Road, Hongkong. learnt on application. June 26. WILLIAM TURNER, British bark, W. W. VENN. GEO. O. SCOTT. or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of NELSON SPRATT, Deceased, are hereby rederate, Address, E., Office of this Paper. TORSALE, CHEAP. FOR SALE Notary Public. for Foochow. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 23rd June, 1880. June 26, ESMERALDA, Brit. str., for Manila. Pope's Head Alley, Cornbill, E.C. Oriental Bank Corporation, MUTLER PALMER & Co.'s TO BE LET (on Lease) for Building, of 1 GUBBOAT'S NEW BOILER, 20-II.P. (no-London, 22nd April, 1880. June 26. Somerser, Brit. str., for Cooktown Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. minal); its Shell is 1-inch Plate best Lowmoor PIECE of GROUND, containing about signed, Solicitors for WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CLARETS, at \$134, 89, \$8, 87, \$6, and \$41 MIARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Lot iron : never been used PUR CASE OF I DOZEN QUARTS. June 26, Fu-xxw, Chinese str., for Shanghai 1 New Powerful JIB CRANE, complete, TRALIA. AND CHINA. No. 199, commanding a good view of the har LOAN OF 1874. before the First day of October next. Jane 27, HAE-SHIN, Chinese steamer, for SHERRIES, at \$101, 891, 89, and \$81 PER 1 GATLING GUN, in splendid Working Or-£800,000 der, 2 WAGGON BOILERS; 8-H.P., with The COUPONS falling due 30th June cur-Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. RESERVE FUND. rent of the above Loan, together with the CHAMPAGNE, at SIN; PER CASE OF 2 DOZEN June 27, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, for Return Tubes, I VERTICAL BOILER, fitted Solicitors, 29. Queen's Road. WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT will proceed to diswith Galway's Tubes. Bonds drawn for redemption, will be PAID at PINTS. Hongkong, 5th February, 1880. East Coast. - Haukers. tribute the Assets of the said NELSON SPEATT CHAMPAGNE, at \$124 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN 18-H.P. DONKEY ENGINE (double cylinthe Office of this Corporation on and after that June 27, Hanvid, British bark, for Keelung. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. TO LET. amongst the parties entitled therete, having reder), fitted with Pulleys for Driving Machinery. gard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM June 27, CHINKIANG, Brit. str., for Shanghai THE CITY BANK MOMMODIOUS and DESTRABLE OFFICES HOCK, at 59 PER CASE OF I DOZEN QUARTS. For the Hongkong and Shanghay Banking 1 Powerful DOWNTON'S STEAM PUMP. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND June 27, Spinit or THE AGE, British bark, on the Praya. BOLTON SPRATT, or his Solleitors, have then BRANDIES. \*\*\* \*\*\* and \*\*\*\*, at \$71, \$81, \$10, Patent Corper COOKING APPARA-CORPORATION. had notice; and that the said WILLIAM BOL-ANE CRAWFORD & Co. for Honolulu. Agents issuing the Loan, The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants TUS, with Condensor uttached. and \$11 PER CASE OF 1 DOZEN QUARTS. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. TON SPRATT will not be liable for the As-1-H.P. DONKEY ENGINE and PUMP T. JACKSON, PASSENGERS. Detailed Price Lists on application to TO LET. 1 1-H.P. NEW BOILER. I NEW CAST ISON places in Europe and the East; buys and re-Chief Manager. Person of whose Claim the said WILLIAM BOL-SIEMSSEN & Co. Z OWLOON GARDEN LOT, with Garden ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and SAW BENCH, and 3 CIRCULAR SAWS. Hongkong, 26th June, 1880. Per Gwalior, str., from Shanghai .- For Hong TON SPRATT, or his Solicitors, have not had no-A. and Tennis Lawn, and within 5 minutes Hongkong, 6th January, 1880. 1 Double Wood LATHE. 1 NEW GRINDconducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange kongt-Mr. T. R. Radmore, and 52 Chinese. tice at the time of distribution. F EATING'S INSECT POWDER. walk of Kowloon Ferry Boat. Rent very mo-ING STONE, 5 feet in dismeter by 12 in. OSTRICH FEATHERS. For Singapore, Muster Dinenberg and servant Dated the 17th day of June, A.D. 1880. 3.000 lbs. FUNNELLINGS. 300 Fathoms RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON For Venice - Mesers, R. Auderson, ... Bourke BRERETON AND WOTTON, Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Apply to J. G. SVITH & Co., HIOR SALE, BEST GENUISE OSTRICH CHAIN CABLE. 3 ANCHORS. 3 Power-DEPOSITS. and W. J. Tucker. For Southampton.-Mr. C 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 5; Duddell Street. Insects, are Destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT FEATHERS of different sizes and coful CRAB WINCHES. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2°/, PER ANNUM ON A. Rees. POWDER, which is quite harmless to Domestic Hongkong, 21st June, 1880. 2 ANERIODS. 1 CHRONOMETER. lours, dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE TOTICE TO MARINERS. Per Diamante, str., from Vanila. Messrs. F. Animals. In exterminating Beetles the success THE DAILY BALANCE. 8 STEAM WHISTLES. 5 STEAM IN-Prices and suitable for Ladies' Hats. TO BE LET OR SOLD, Polton and I. L. Mulling and servant, I Euroof this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need DICATORS. 5 TUBE EXPANDERS. COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE THE BUNGALOW on MOUNT KELLET. No. 118. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. peans and 110 Chinese, deck. 10 PRESSURE GUAGES. 2 VACUUM be troubled, by those posts. It is perfectly clean known as "Break House." 12. Peel Street. FOR 3 MONTHS 3 % PER ANNUM. in application. Ask for, and take no other than, TO DEPART. GUAGES 10 SALTER'S SPRING CHINA SEA Hengkong, 9th January, 1:80. The following passengers will depart to-day For 6 Months, 4% per Annun. KEATING'S POWDER." as imitations are H. A. WOOLNOUGH, LANCES. 2 Masser's Patent LOGS. at 5 p.m. per P. & O. steamer Gwelior :-FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 %, PER ANNUM. noxious, and fail in giving satisfaction. Sold SWATOW DISTRICT FOR SALE 4 DRILLING POSTS. 10 CRANK and Houghong Dispensary. From Hongkong for Southampton Lieut RACKET BRACES. 3 Boxes TAPS and DIES. by all Chemists, in Small Bottles, F48i 758 -WILLIAM FORREST Hongkong, 3rd June, 1860. R. G. Day, R. N., Messrs, J., Cullinane, R.N., H. LICTIONNAIRE CHINOIS FRAN Ma nager. CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHTHOUSE. 100 Assorted SPANNERS. 100 Assorted HOUSES TO LET Biggs, and J. Gillett. From Shanghai for Mel-Hongkong, 10th May, 1880. CAIS ET LATIN, TAPS and MASTER TAPS. Notice is hereby given that the CAPE OF THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 9, MOSQUE NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. bourne. - Mr. T. Tol inda. From Shanghai for 1 Patent SCREW LEVER PUNC By M. DE GUIGNES. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Yenice. - Messrs. R. Anderson, R. Bourke, and TERRACE: Water and Gas laid on. GOOD HOPE LIGHT was exhibited for the First vol, strongly bound, and in excellent condition I HYDRAULIC PUNCHING MACHINE CORPORATION. The "EYRIE" at VICTORIA PEAK, FUR W.J. Tucker. From Yokohama for Melbourne. Time at Sunset of the 28th instant. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. Apply to LEONG AKET, Daily Press Office. and STAND. 7 VICES and BENCHES. The Illuminating Apparatus is Dioptric of -Mr. Ito. From Yorohams for Venice. -Mr. KISHED, with Good Tennis Lawn and Gardon. PAID UP CAPITAL .....5,000,000 of Dollars 1 ANVIL 3 Iron TOOL CHESTS, with and Mrs. Giretta and 2 children. the Fourth Order, showing a fixed RED LIGHT Apply to FOR SALE. THE Steamship RESERVE FUND ...... 1.500,000 of Dollars. a Large Assurtment of Boilermaker's and from S. 32° E, to S. 10° E., a fixed WHITE LIGHT LINSTEAD & Co. GLENIFFER." BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS. 1 FAN BLOWER REPORTS. Hongkong, 19th May, 1880 colinsed for about 4 seconds every minute from [179] A H A M P A G N E, 187 having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees COURT OF DIRECTORS:-4 Small IRON WATER TANKS. The British stesmship Diamante reports left S. 10° E. round by S. and W. to N. S. E., and of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. Chairman-The Hon. W. Krswick. HEIDSTECK & Co.'s TO BE LET, 2'New IRON BUOYS, 6 feet by 4 fast. Manila on 24th June, and had moderate South a fixed RED LIGHT selipsed for about 4 seconds with the exception of Opium, are being landed at Deputy Chairman—A. McIves, Esq. CEA VIEW: TWO SIX-ROOMED HOUSES MONOPOLE. 22,000 lbs, Best STAFFORDSHIR: BAR Easterly winds and fine weather till morning of Adolf André, Mag every minute from N. 81" E. till it is shut in by their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, F. D. Sassoon, Eaq. and a BUNGALOW in ELGIN STREET. Majurh Point. The Bearings are Magnetic and DEETJEN & Co. rival, when squally weather with rain. . R. Belilios, Esq. whence "from the Wharves or Boats delivery 800 lbs. Prarow Spains and Took STEEL For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, The American ship Wm. H. Conner reports H. L. Dalrymple, Eaq. W. S. Young, Esq. DAVIS & Co. from Beaward Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877: Hongkong, 20th May, 1880. The Light is elevated 171 feet above the level Optional carge will be forwarded unless notice left Cardiff on 14th March, and had very good CHIEF MANAGER. FOR SALE. of the ses, and, in clear weather, the WHITE to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. TO-DAY weather until off St. Paul's Island, when had a TYONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st LIGHT should be visible at a distance of 15 Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate UT LER, PALMER'S Hongkong, 14th June, 1860. severe hurricane on the 22nd May. Up the MANAGER. nautical miles, and the RED LIGHT at 8. July will be subject to rent. China Sea had stormy weather. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and Rates, in First-class Godowns, under European ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME No Fire Insurance has been effected. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. WINES AND COGNAC. with a total height from its base to the lantern The German bark Rossini reports left Cardiff supervision; and VESSELS DISCEARGED along. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Price List on application. JUICE COLDIAL. vane of 22 feet. on 24th February, and had fine trade winds to HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. side the Wharf on Favourable Terms, with quick JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. the Cape, and sometimes oalms; then frequent despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be LET Sole Agents for Hongkong and China On Current Doposit Accounts at the rate of 1w1078 Hongkong, 26th June, 1880, Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. painted white. heavy gales, and high sea to St. Paul's Island; MEYER & Co. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. to consignees of optional cargo Approximate Position :- Lat. 23. 14. On Fixed Deposits :and then strong S.E. winds to Aujer; from FOR SALE. TO LET Long. 116' 47', EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "GLAUCUS," thence light winds and colms to port, For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. Hongkong, 19th May, 1880: NO. 8, FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, with CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, Offices and Godowna attached. FROM LIVERPOOL. By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. The British steamship Glenifer reports left For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annam. DAVID M. HENDERSON. 1874. "WEISSLACK." CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from "FAIRLEA," BONHAM ROAD, as a whole TOSEPH GILLOTT'S London on 7th May Port Said on the 24th; and Engineer-in-Chief. per case of 2 dozen pints. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. or divided, with separate entrances and Gardens the Undersigned not later than the 29th Imperial Maritime Customs, Singapore on 19th June, and had fine weather CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and 519 ..... per case of I dozen quarts: June for shipment per Steamer "ULYSSES." STEEL PENS with light winds to Secotra; then strong mon-Tennis Lawn, do. every description of Banking and Exchange · Engineer's Office, CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869 "SHIRLEY." BONHAM ROAD. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. soon to Point de Galle, and thence variable [1m941 business transacted. GOLD MEDAL, PARTS, 1878. Swatow, 31st May, 1880. VIN DES PRINCES." Commodious, GODOWNS and Water-side winds to Singapore. Up the China Sea light winds from the N.E. Hougkong, 23rd June, 1880. DRAFTS granted on London, and the ohie \$18 ..... per case of 1 dozon quarts. STORAGE. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PALMER MARGAUX DAVIS & Co. America, China and Japan. \$7 ..... per case of I dozen quarts. The American back General Fairchild reports No. 119. Hongkong, 20th May. 1880. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. SELLING OFF! CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer left Plushing on 24th February; and had very \$8 .....per case of 2 dozen pints. TO LET. Offices of the Corporation, boisterous weather for the first ten days out CHINA SEA. CHATEAU BELAIR FAOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the No. 1, Queen's Road East, CTOCK at the CHEAPEST PRICES. 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MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMBHIP "NIIGATA-MARU," FROM KODE AND YOROHAMA.

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several soils; thence light winds and calms up the Java and China Seas.

The British steamship Douglas reports lef

Swatow on the 26th. From Foochow to Amoy winter as usual.

moderate winds and cloudy weather. From Hourkong, 1st April, 1880

Fouchow on 23rd June, Amoy on the 24th, and

Amoyto Swatow light winds and cloudy weather.

From Swatow to Hongkong fresh winds with

squalls of rain and heavy Southerly swell.

Passed two steamers off Chelang Point. In

Foodbow the steamships: Glenlyon, Glenroy, Be-

narti, Menelaus, Mononuir, Briomar Castle, Ken-

Stoutore, and Flintshire.

mure Castle, and Killarney, and H. M.S. Moor-

hen. In Amoy the steamships Hungaride and

The erman bark Hanja reports left Hain-

burg on 15th February, the river being full of

ice. In the German Ocean had strong Westerly

winds; crossed the Channel on the 27th, and ex-

perigneed light—chiefly Westerly—winds to 20 N., thence light trades; crossed the line in long.

30 W. on the 29th March; had very little of the

S.E. trades, which left us altogether in Int. 16 S.

and long. 32 W.; had variable light winds to

40 S. on the 3rd May: 79 days out. When

trying to run the easting down in lat. 45 S., ex-

perienced very heavy gales with tremendous high sea, which forced the vessel to be kept head

to wind; found, after three days, the ship to be in lat. 39 S and long. 53 B.; kept on this pa-rollel, and chiefly had strong W, winds and high

sea. Sighted Amsterdam on the 20th May, Java

Head on 3rd June, and fast with very light S.E.

winds. On the 24th got. E. and N.E. winds, and

had two days beating from to John's Island to

the parallel of the Cape of Good Hope, in A

Lurne: In Swatow the steamships Wenchow, 84

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On the 21st June, at No. 1, Caine Road, Hongkong, the wife of J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, of a daughter. At Murray Barmoks, Hongkong, on the 25th June. the wife of Lieut. Colonel A. D. GEDDES, 27th Innis. killings, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, JUNE 28TH, 1880.

The disturbed condition of the relations between Russia and China is the principal topic of discussion in the Far East at the present moment, but no definite intelligence has leaked out on the subject which could tend to solve the great question of peace or war. During the fortnight just concluded. one or too rather sensational-rumours have and that the steamer Crusader left Cooktown sprung up at Shanghai, but investigation on the morning of the 25th for Hongkong vid has failed to substantiate either. It was first reported-that the Marquis Terne had returned to England from St. Petersburg shown to the Artillery Volunteers on Saturday. and had engaged Chinese GORDON. Then native circles that the Taotai had received information from Peking that war was imminent. should set to work to invent a rife intended to Neither of these reports can be traced to re- best the Martini-Henry. It is most improbable press his visws on any point he may desire to liable sources, though the Reuter's telegrams that an arm thus produced should be able to speak upon, and I will in the first place ask my announcing that Colonel Gordon it coming significant and reflects great credit on the young to China lends some colour to the first. In man. the Southern ports there is not much excitement among the natives, and little correct information seems to find its way among them. It is probable, as our Shanghai morning contemporary suggests, that the rumours of an "Friar of Orders Grey " and "The Pilet. impending declaration of war were set on foot in the Model Settlement by some speculative natives for commercial purposes, was evidenced by the ovation accorded to her. No news bearing on the political situation has lately been received from Peking, be- man named Roolf was very amusing with his promotion, by Imperial Decree, of Chane forte solo "Vienne," by a ludy, was admirably CHIH-T'UNG to be sub-Readerfinstead of sub- Mermaid," was exceedingly good, and was loudly Expositor in the Had-lin Academy. CHANG applauded. Mr. Ralph Rackstraw sang "A CHIH-TUNG, it will be remembered, was the and was heartily applauded. A recitation "Eu-Memorial on the Treaty of Livadia, and his been much better left out of the programme. A preferment is certainly an ind tion that fether's Clook;" and the entertainment concluded as Volunt as at home and other places are provided the Peking Government are dispositionabide with the National Authom.

by the very strongly defined line of policy laid down in that doeument.

HE CHRONICGE AND DIRECTORY The war and pronouncedly anti-foreign party, headed by Prince Curun and General Tso Tsung-rang, the Vicercy of Kansuh, are still supreme in the Imperial Councils, and for the present it would seem as though the voice of the Grand Secretary LI HUNG-CHANG trusted and still has influence to a certain extent is apparent, but his counsels on foreign matters are not sought as formerly. Thereis, however, a party in China who both wish for peace and believe in its preservation. HAN-CHANG, Vicercy of Hu-kuang, and cent interview he had with Mr. O. DENNY, American Consul-General, at Hankow, His Excellency, referring to the rolations between China and Russia, said he did not think "that there was ground to apprehend any serious disturbance of affairs at present. Although there were threatening appearances, yet he thought that the question at issue | desirable that the Governor of each Colony where might be ultimately arranged." Perhaps the wish was father to the thought, and His Excellency expressed himself more sanguine than he felt; but, be that as it may, there is undeniably a considerable party in the Central Kingdom who are strongly in favour of patching up a peace with Russia at almost to a conflict, the final issue of which must necessarily be most uncertain, while its immediate consequences could hardly fail to be question of the local and auxiliary forces of signally disastrous. Unfortunately for the chances of the maintenance of peace, the Mar- Colony, and with your assistance I have been quis Tsena does not receive his instructions able to establish, to reconstitute, the Volunteer from the moderates, and the despatches ad- Corps. I asked my friend Dr. Stewart, the dressed to him may be of a violently bellicose a return giving the cost of the Volunteer Cor character. In any case, whatever the result | when it was originally constituted, from 1863 to of the mission of the Chinese Envoy to St Petersburg, some little time will probably clapse before any rupture is announced and intercourse broken off between the two countries. In the present temper of the disputants it would be a vain task, we fear, to attempt mediation between them, but it is not impossible that an opportunity may occur for such friendly intervention before they. are fairly committed to an appeal to force.

> To-day being "Coronation Day," the Officer of the Supreme Court will be closed as usual. The day of publication of the Government Gazette has been changed back from Wednesday to

The O. and O. steamer Gaelie, Captain Kidley returned from the Cosmopolitan-Dock yesterday afternoon:

The American ship Wm. H. Conner, Captain Pendleton, which arrived here on Friday night from Cardiff, made the passage in 103 days.

At the cansus just taken in Mauritius it was found that the Chinese settlers there had dereased, there being 71 fewer than in 1878. The Agents (Messrs Jurdine, Matheson and

Co.) inform us that the stormer Suez left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 25th instant, The American ship Raphael, Captain Sherman, arrived here on Friday night, having had a splendid massage of 105 days from Gravesend, and 103 days

We have to acknowledge receipt of the Medical Reports for the half-year ended 50th September last, published by the Imperial Maritime Customs of China.

Galle, and bound to Singapore.

The Hongkong Humane Society will hold on Wednesday night at nine o'clock; A parade and inspection of the Volunteer and

Government Fire Brigades will take place at-4.30 p.m. on Thursday next, the lat moximo, at the Central Fire Brigade Station.

An Order in Council and an Agreement be | battery provided for colonial defence, to be in tween the Gavernments of Great Britain and your exclusive charge, seems to me in every way Germany relative to merchant seamen deserters in very proper suggestion. There is in connection are published in the Gazette.

The German barque Rossini reports having had a seaman named Wilhelm Pichmeyer, aged twenty-one years, washed off the jibboom and deem proper for regulating the period of enrol drowned during a severe gale on the 27th April.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has recognised provisionally and until further notice Mr. F. Silvin as in charge of the French Consulate at this port during the absence of Mr. De Longrave.

A notification in the Gazette of Saturday annonnes that His Excellency the Governor has Currenpondents are requested to forward their name appointed Mr. Henry Frederick Gibbons to be

> The warrants under the Royal sign manual granting the dignity of a Knight Commander | me the list of names that you then selected of the O der of St. Michael and St. George to His Excellency the Governor are published in missions. The Ordinance still remains and gives Saturday's Government Gazette.

> Dr. S. Wells Williams is (says our Shanghai to alter. In three years to come possibly a sucmorning contemporary) busy bringing out a new edition of "The Middle Kingdom," which has held its place for mary than thirty years as. the best book yet produced on Chine and the

We hear from Chinese sources that a large town on the North river, about 100 miles above Canton, has been inundated during the late heavy rains, and it is said that over four thousand lives have been lest. The Canton river still keeps untusually high with a strong downset, and on portions of the city was two feet deep.

We are informed by the Agents (Measrs, Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) that they have received a telegram from Port Darwin, announcing that the steamer Claverhouse sailed from Port Darwin for Cooktown and Sydney on the 24th instant, Port Darwin.

Mr. Luk U-shing, the inventor of the rife is a scholar and a gentleman, son of one of the interesting proof of intelligence, if not actually a sign of the times, that such a young native glad if every member of the corps will freely exstand the tests required; but the attempt is most | gallant friend on the right (Captain Coxon) to

The entertainment at the Temperance Hall on Friday night was well attended. The Rev. C. G. Booth econpied the chair. Mr. Lammert pened the programme with an overture. Mr. Haynes gave two songs during the evening both of which were well rendered. One of our an informal meeting of the officers and non- of the two scholars is to be made are to be Consular Service in China. They proceed to local lady amateurs treated the audience with three songs, which were highly appreciated, as discussion was invited and suggestions were "The Little Mald of Arcadie" was a very praiseworthy effort of a gentleman amateur. A senplayed. Mr. Colbourn's rendering of "The Maiden fair to see," from "H.M.S. Pinafore," literate who fathered the recent famous gone Aram," delivered by Mr. Ales, would have Marine, hamed Cole, then sang "My Grand-

THE HONGKONG ARTILLERY

TOLUNTEER CORPS. On Saturday afternoon a special parade of the Volunteers took place for the purpose of meeting services of the Volunteers is. I think, only to be expected, but I am not proposed to suggest the form it with him the present state and future prospects should take, unless exemption from the Jury List should be extended to them, my argument in favour of the Corps. There were about forty present. had the opportunity of hearing from your com- cash month. mandant his views on some of the more prominent points to which I refer, and I think he very properly took the opportunity recently Among their number must be reckoned Li of ascertaining your own views on these and some other points. Refore immediately referring to them I will say a word or two to you with brother of the Grand Sceretary. At a re- respect to the history of the volunteer movement in this Colony. The papers I have before me now contain the history of the volunteer movement from the time of its establishment. I find that the Dake of Newcastle addresse a despatch in April, 1863, to the Governor, in which he laid down in one paragraph the consti tutional relations that should exist between the Governor of the Colony and the Volunteer Coups It is to this effect-"Acting," said the Duke of Newcastle, "on this analogy therefore, it is very Militia or Volunteers exist, should, as the Queen's Representative, he constituted by Law the Commander-in-chief of all the local forces raised in that Colony, and that all arrangements connected with the organisation, drill, and discipline said rules and attend the regulation number of drills of such forces, should within the limits of the mentioned in the same. Act of the Legislature under which they are That His Excellency the Governor be pleased established, be made by his authority through such officers as he may appoint." Before that lature of this Colony to authorise the enrolment of a volunteer force, and that is the Ordinanc at this moment in force. Now, gentlemen, the this Colony has engaged my attention very closely, I might say since I arrived in the Acting Auditor-General, to prepare for me 1866, and also the post of the Volunteer Corn since it has been re-constituted, that is, since May, 1878, and this return I shall have put into type and circulated for your information and that of the public of the Colony, because I'think the time has come when the Government of the Colony might do something more for the Volunteer Corps than it has hitherto done. From the year 1863 to 1866 the average amount laid out by the Colonial Government on the Volunteer Corns was not \$1,000 a year; for three years it was \$936

per annum, another year \$280, and another year \$470. Altogether something over \$3,500 was spent by the Government of the Colony on the Volunteer Corps from the year 1863 to 1866. Since the month of May, 1878, I have sanctioned over \$4,600 being laid out on the existing Volunteer Corps, but I am fully alive to the fact that what I have sanctioned is really inadequate to the services the Volunteers have been performing, or what this Colony has a right to expect, I like to see the Volunteers possessing their own artillery. No doubt the Military Authorities bave at any time favoured my friend the Captain Commandant of your corps by lending him cannon when requisite, but under the circumstances of his Colony I think we are fairly antitled to have our own battery or batteries of artillery, just as we ought to have our own rifles. I should also like to see the Volunteer Corps placed, as you yourselves have, suggested, under a military commandant, that is under some man who, after having had his military training in Her Majesty's Service, will take the post of paid command aut in the Volunteer Corps, his whole tim being devoted to the duties of that office You no doubt remember that when you were reconstituted by me, we had for a certain time Captain Dempster, of the 28th Regiment, as four Commandant, but he was, as it were, only ent from his regiment, and he was again recalled to his regiment. What I now contemplate is that we should get a Commandant who would be the permanent chief of the Volunteer body. In addition to that, certain suggestions have been made by your commanding The British atommer Gloniffer reports having officer in which I entirely concur. You want spoken the British steamer Rija, of Leith, short proper drill shed, properly lit. You want also ber only some 700. Therefore, I think it is of coal, about thirty miles to the Eastward of to have a proper place for drill purposes, and it highly creditable to you that you should muster seems to me-and I think you will agree wit. mo-that no better place could be got than the battery close to this, the Murray Battery. Thu their first practice this season on the Hougkong, battery is now nominally in the hands of the Canton, and Maono Steamboat Company's wharf Military Anthorities, but for a long time past they relegated to the Police and Civil Government the charge of the battery, and I have so doubt I should have no difficulty getting from the Military Authorities for th Volunteers the exclusive right to that battery

for the fature. That you should have a mountain

with this corps a very important question. The

4th clause of the Ordinance says - The Com-

manding Officer of the Corps shall, as soon as he

conveniently can do so, frame such rules as be may

ment, arms, dress, accontrements, and equip ment of the said Corps and the members there of." It has been suggested that the preparation by the Commanding Officer, in consultation with a committee of the Corps, of a complete code of rules under that section would be desirable. and in that I sutirely concur. You are aware of the fact that when the corps was established originally by Sir Heroules Robinson, the the Governer, exercising the power given him by the Ordinance, nominated and appointed the officers himself. I so far deviated from that practice as to invite you at that time by ballot to select your own officers, and having before I chose the four first upon that list for comto the Governor the sole power of appointing the officers. That Ordinance I would not propose cessor of mine might not like the idea of the ballot and might wish to appoint some officer himself, and I have no wish to interfere with the permanent legislation of the Colony on the subject. All I can say is, as long as I am Governor of the Colony, and, as Commanderin Chief, your head, I shall receive from you the officeus you desire to have and the rules under

which you desire to work. Now, Captain Coxon, and gentlemen. I have thus briefly mentioned to you my general views. I am disposed to think the Legislative Council of this Colony and Her Saturday the water on the Honam side and on Majesty's Government might possibly be induced to grant a sum which would be adequate to paying a proper capitation grant to cover all the expenses of the Volunteer Corps, at the same time to give the Commandant an adequate pay and also provide - what we want very much in this Colony-a band. The Volunteer Corps ought to have a band, and I believe the cost of the band salary of the Commandant of the Corps, a capitation grant, and all other necessary expenses could all be defrayed for something like \$10,010 and that is the figure which I should be prepared to put before the Legislative Council of the Colony and before Her Majesty's Government. Now. directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and what. | having said so much, I will only remind you it was rumoured some days afterwards in ever faults his ride may have, it is certainly an that you are here to day in an unofficial capacity, as it were, and that in the presence of your officers and in my presence, we shall only be too

> made.—(Applause.) your Excellency's lips I do not think there is sums of \$100 to the maintenance and education snything more to say, because what your Excel- of two medical students to be selected from lency has said embraces all the suggestions we six Chinese scholars attending the Central had to make. I may mention, though, for your School, the scholarships to last for three years, Excellency's information, that on receipt of your letter desiring us to attend here to-day, commissioned officers was hold last night, when made, but, I think, most of them have already been mentioned by your Excellency; so I do not usual general branches of an English education. memorial on the Treaty of Livedia, is appointed British steamer STEATHMORE, 1,383 tons, think it leaves me anything to say. If you like The scholars when selected are to be attached to a sub-Reader of the Han-lin, he having been only will read over these suggestions.

His EXCELLENCY-If you please. Captain Coxon—The first suggestion was i

meet with the approval of this meeting, it being to the effect that the members of the corps be exempt from serving as jurymen, this only to apply to though conferred on the best translator from Chinese ments.

who are efficients and none other, and that the Go into English and vice versa, to be selected. Sir Thomas Wade left Tients in for Peking on vernment supply the members with full and complete miniform and ket including winter goat, havereack, &c., together with shot, cartridge, and sword bayenet out a

May I be allowed to read one or two items in my open to pupils of all nationalities. In the pro- the Government, it is not likely to be swayed by letter to you? (The letter was handed to him.) This is one of the suggestions last night :-That some acknowledgment should be made of the other parsons as trustees.

The men, having failen in were marched to the world can hardly be expected to give their leisure time council Room, where the interview took place. to the monotony of drills, and while aliens and non-His Exch Lenor said-Captain Coxen, and volunteers at most only serve the Colony as jurous had little weight at the capital. That he is gentlemen, I have asked you to attend here to twice a year, once each on criminal and coroner day for the purpose of ascertaining your own juries. This exemption I do not propose should be extended to any volunteer whose name may be on the wishes on certain questions with respect to muster roll, but only to those who have made themthe Volunteer Corps : indeed, before to day, I selves efficient by attending two or three general drille

That the Corps should be armed with carbine and aword bayonet instead of the long Suider rifle and bayonet at present in their possession, and that seven-pounder field gaus be provided for their use in proportion to the effective strength of the Corps independone of those now in possession of the Royal Artillery. A standard of height for all members should be dopted, or that a medical certificate as to their physical qualification should be required. The Commandant for the time being should have

the power of enrolling all properly cartified recruits. The Corps to be thoroughly effective should be under the command of a Royal Artillery Officer, or at least a junior Royal Artillery Officer should not as adjutant, with suitable allowance. You will understand that in the reconstitution the corps it will be ascessary to know how many we can rely on.

His Excellency-Certainly. Captain Coxon - The next suggestion is one coming from many of the Portuguese members. That a Committee of the Corps be formed to draw a code of rules and regulations for the government of the said Corps, and that the number of members be ascertained who are prepared to subscribe to the

invite the Portuguese members of the community to That a covered drill-shed be provided the Corps despatch was received—in the preceding year in adapted for evening drills, and that His Eccallency a who are intelligent and smart, and possess special Wa-visas-ping. the setting Vicercy of the three British steamer Tuxis, 872 tons, to Bangkok any sacrifice rather than commit the country fact—an Ordinance had been passed by the Legis- attention is respectfully drawn to the fact that the aptitude of disposition, and a petition shall be previnces of Nganwhui, Kiangsu, and Kiangsi, vacant ground on the Prays to the roar of the Cohe a unitable place for such drill-shed owing to its control and convenient situation.

> That covers all the suggestions I have to make.— (Applause.) His Excellency-Perhaps some other officer may have suggestions.-No one replying. His Excellency proceeded - You are aware, gentlemen. the quastion of exemption from the jury list is one I had under my consideration last year. At that time the Commandant made an application to me on the subject. I submitted it to His Honour the Chief Justice, and the question was considered also by my advisers. There was some difficulty about it, which I have no doubt you will easily understand. At the same time I am now prepared to say, having reconsidered the whole subject, that the difficulty is not, I believe insurmountable, and I do hope to be able. with the advice of the Liegislative Council, who as

you know, assist me in revising the jury lis every year, to relieve you from serving on the ury list. However, on that subject I canpledge myself in the same way as oustody of the Serjeant. on other subjects brought forward. With respect to your equipment and arms, that will be done as you yourselves suggest. I think it is a good suggestion to have a standard of height and medical certificate, and with respect to the Portuguess detachment, I am clearly of opinion we might in this Colony get a thoroughly efficient company, or perhaps two companies, for the Rifle Corps from the Portuguese community. I am lready in communication with some of the leading Portuguese gentlemen in the Colony on the autject, and I hope we shall accomplish that result. One of the captains present, my side-de-camp, Contain Francis, is interested in the subject, and he leads me to expect there would be no difficulty getting a company or two of Portuguese. The fact is, the more number of volunteers is Hongkong, although small in reality, is large in proportion to the class from which the Corps is recruited. On making inquiry I find the Volunteer Corps is actually raised from a population unmbering less than 700, that is, from those born in the Inited Kingdom, or some of the Australian Colmies, or India. Now, out of a population of 700 it is impossible to expect a very large Volunteer Corps. If you take a town in England of 700 inhibitants, you would hardly expect to get out of that population a Corps numbering as many as I see in this room and when people think Hongkong, with its 140,000 inhabitants, ought to have a large Corns they forget this, that it is only a small class from which the corps is recruited, and that our English, Scotch, and Irish community numzuese, they are large in number, and therefore with being a suspicious character.—About half-I think we may expect to get from them a past one o'clock on Saturday morning P.C. 642 company or two. The greater part of the population, some 130,000, consists of Chinese, and down, under the vorandah of the house lately bags augor, 57 pags, sundries, 8 pags, slothing, certain number to constitute, if not exactly a soner, who was respectably dressed, said be was pared opium, 60 cases gin, and 20 cases flour. Columbor Cours, something like a militia. hefore I had the pleasure of seeing you, I received a Chinese centleman, whose eard I hold in my hand, Mr. Luk U-shing, and he put into my hand a rife which he himself has invented and made with his own hands. Now, your Commandant, Captain been a temporary servant to Mr. Creagh at the Coxon, is a good judge of such things. Here His Excellency handed the rifle to Captain Coxon for inspection, and proceeded—The fact is. gentlemen, this gentleman who has just been with me brought this rifle with him for this purpose

he asked me to communicate with Her Majesty's Government and point out, what he alleges, that this rifle will fire with greater rapidity and certainty than the Martini-Henry. I myself have no technical knowledge of such hings, but in compliance with his request I intend to forward the rifts with the papers he has written, to Her Majesty's Government. These are all in Chinese, but my learned friend, Dr. Eitel will translate them, and no doubt at the War Office they will be able to have a report made on this rifle. I mention the matter now merely for the purpose of letting you see that in the Chinese community of Hongkong there is to be found certainly a number persons who take an interest in these questions, and I have no doubt whatever there would be very little difficulty in getting in this Colony two or three companies of good the defence. militia among the Chinese, and that in course of time they would be found to be a very important adjunct to the other local corps in Hongkong. I am extremely auxious, gentlemen, you should be accommodated in some respectable head-quarters, and that you should have not only a suitable place for drill, but some regular head-quarters for the Volunteers. I will ask the Commandant to turn the matter over in his mind and consult the officers of the corps, and see what is best to be done in all these matters. As I have already mentioned to you, the question of expanse turns up, but I beliave my advisers will be prepared to deal generously with the question of Colonist defence. I think the greatest credit is due to you for what has been done, and if the Government will be generous to you, the Volunteer Corps can be so constituted as not to be second to any Volunteer Corps in the East. And new, Captain Coxon and gentlemen. I have only to thank you very heartily for coming here to-day and taking

The interview then terminated.

yourselves on these matters and invour me with

think that on this very important subject you

and I are of one mitid.—(Applause.)

views. It is very autisfactory to me

MEDICAL EDUCATION. In Saturday's Gazette is published the trust deed of the Belilios Scholarships, made between Mr. E. R. Belilios, the grantor, and His Excollenoy the Governor, the Roy Dr. Eitel and let us know his views on the statement I have the Hon. P. Ryrie, the trustees. The deed vests in the trustees the sum of \$5,538.33, from the Captain COXON-After what has fallen from income from which is to be applied annually two and to be called the "Belilios Medical Scholarships." The six pupils from whom the selection of seven gentlemen to recruit the ranks of H.M. nominated by the Committee of the Tung Wah Peking to study the Chinese language. Hospital, and are to be subjected to a competitive examination in English, Chinese, Latin, and the Chang Chih-t'ung, the writer of the important the Civil Hospital and undergo during the three a sub-expositor previously. to be required to assist in dissections if they shall truth in the ramour that bonded warehouses are called the "Belilias Scholarships," one to be Minister, but they will be creeted in the Settle-

visions for the continuation of the trust it is such advice as Li Hung-chang may be induced provided that the Governor, the Inspector of Schools, and the senior unofficial member of the Legislative Council shall be preferred to any

students on be obtained, a therough acquaintance Company, Daily News.

all. The student will be supplied with board, civor ports. The Ashuelot left Shanghai on the 6th and must study for at least five years. After this inst., andarrived at Chinking on the 7th, saluting time: he has to serve a further term of three | the port with 21 guns, which was returned from years for the benefit of the hospital, during which the fort on the hill which everlooks the town. he will be paid for the first year four tacks a Here Mr. Soruggs, the United States Consul month; for the second six tuels, and for the third came on board and proceeded up river in the eight taels. Periodical examinations are to be vessel. Judge Deany examined the Consular held and prizes awarded to the deserving. After | records, &o., and found overything satisfactory, the students have been at their studies for two At3 p.m. the same day he left again and reached years, a selection shall be made of the students | Nankin on the same night. Next day, H.E. addressed to the Colonial Government to send these students to the Government Civil Hospital to study and practise foreign medicine there. These students, however, whilst studying foreign medicine, shall continue their Chinese medical studies at the same time.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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PER EASTEEN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AN. CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.

LONDON. June 25th. MR. BRADLAUGH AND THE HOUSE Mr. Bradlaugh appeared yesterday at the Bar f the House and claimed his seat; upon his refusing to withdraw, he was ordered into the

To-day Sir S. Northeote introduced a motion hat, the House having asserted its authority. Mr. Bradlaugh be released. The motion was agreed to without a division.

FROM "STRAITS TIMES."

LONDON, 17th June. RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS. Troops and more war vessels have been ordered to the Pacific.

POLICE COURT. 26th June.

BEFORE THE HON. NG CHOT. STEALING A JACKET. Wong Ayan, a hawker, was charged with

stealing a jacket value \$3, from one Kwek Angei, Shanghai as before stated .- Courier. married woman. - The prisoner admitted the charge, and also two previous convictions.-Sentenced to six month? bard labour. STEALING A HANDKELCHIEF.

Wong Akwong, a rice-pounder, was charged with stealing a silk handkerchief, value twentycents.—On Friday evening a widow was in the gallery alloted to women in the Koshing Theatre. and the prisoner went and sab near her. Soon she had placed by her side. Another woman saw the prisoner take it, and when spoken to about it he threw it away, -Five months' hard labour.

Lo Ayau, a servant, unemployed, was charged found the prisoner inside a chair, with the blinds also look forward to getting from these a. occupied by the Hon. C. B. Plunket.—The pri- 3 rolls matting, 10 boxes tobacco, 7 boxes preservant to Mr. Wodehouse for a year. He went | For Cooktown-1.949 bars rice. 23 boxes China to the house to look for our Aon, a servant in the house, who was away, an las it rained he got | fire-orackers, 802 pkgs. merchandise, 7 bags into the chair. He had been acting as a substitute for a servant to Mr. Plunket, and had Peak .- Discharged. . A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

Chenng Asing, a ocolio, was charged with being a suspicious character. -P. C. 201 shid China oil, 742 pkgs. tea, 15 pkgs. China wine, 13 the Hon. T. G. GROSVENOR paid a graceful that on the previous evening he saw the prisoner lokes, fire-prackers, 804 pkgs, merchandise, 2 walking away rapidly with something apparently page, sugar candy, 78 page, sundries, 7 page. concealed in his sleeve. Witness-overtook him clothing, 2 pkgs, preserved fruit, 1 case cigars, and found he had a sharp pointed grow-bar in- 2 rolls matting, 6 boxes tobacco, 4 bags flour. side his right sleeve, which he said he wanted for | and 316 bags washing cakes. For Melbourne | was a typical Englishman of the class that fighting. The iron appeared to be an instrument 416 bags rice, 30 boxes China oil, 761 pkgs, tea, has produced such a long roll of heroes in friend gave him the iron and he was going to lokes, merchandise, 4.765 bags sugar, 51 pkgs, gener arises, furnish men like Chard, sell it. His friead had gone away from the sundries, 13 pkgs preserved fruit, I case cigars, BROMHEAD, COUNTLL, ready to sacrifice their Colony. He was in gaol some years ago for | 9 boxes tobacco, and 12 boxes silk. For Dune- lives for the honour of old England, simply larceny from the person.—Convicted of being | dia, N.Z.-1,700 bags rice, 100 boxes China oil, | armed with a burglarious instrument without 161 pkgs, merchandise, 21 pkgs, tea, and 6 pkgs. lawful excuse, and sentenced to one month's hard preserved fruit. For Greymouth-20 boxes

Li Atsat and three others appeared, on remand, charged by Juspector Bremner with public garabling at No. 45, Lower Lascar-row on the 3rd instant. Mr. Holmes appeared for

Ng Ahoi, an excise officer, the informer in the case, was recalled, and in answer to Mr. Holmes said he was not entirely dependent upon giving. information for his living. He did not expect to be paid for what he had done. The inspector renerally asked him to go and volunteer the information. He had not spoken to Chu Achin about the case.

Chn Achin said he had not spoken to Ng Ahoiabout the case, Wang Hin Hing, ships' compradore in Gil man's street, said he was staying in the Sun Ki. On the 27th instant he came here from Canton in the Kinking. He knew the second prisoner, and first became acquainted with him last your

Mr. Holmes addressed the court on hehalf the prisoners. He contended that there was no proof that gambling was going on on the 3rd instant, that the evidence of the informers should be taken with extreme caution, that no gambling implements had been found, and he the trouble, as you have done, to consult among asked for their discharge, His Worship fined the first and fourth pri- China Fire Insurance Company's Share

soners 375 each in default two months' imprisonment for keeping a gambling house; the second prisoner for aiding and abetting in the dommission of a misdemeanour, was fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment; and the third prisoner was ordered to find accurity in \$25 to be forthooming to answer my charge within one month. TIMED FOR CONTEMPT.

Wong Hin Hing, a ships' compradoro, residing in Gilman's street, and a witness in the last case, was fined 31, in default two days' imprisonment, for contempt of court in using the expression kwai (devil) with reference to Europeans, whilst giving evidence in the preceding

SHANGHAI.

We note the arrival by the last English mail By an Imperial Edict dated the 10th June.

years regular courses of medical study, but are not | We hear on good authority that there is no object therete. The remainder of the income is to be erected at Woosung. There is no doubt That the suggestions contained in Captain Cozon's to be applied in equal shares to the founding of that a concession of bonded warehouse has been letter to the Government, detect the 14th of February, two scholarships to last for two years, to be made by the Chinese Government to the German

> from the Central School, and the other to Friday last. We hear that he has been pressing British ship Cituenum, 1,885 tons, to two last mentioned scholarships are to be vernor, General Kansub, influence the policy of

All the honour of carrying the first eargoes

of new tens this senson from Hankow. Foodbow and Japan rost with Messra. Maggregor, Gow A communication from the directors of the and Co.'s famous "Glea!" line of steamers. We Tung Wah Hospital is also published, in have previously written of the exceptionally British bark Florence Nightingale, 767 which they state that the study of medicine is large and profitable cargo taken from Hankow a matter of no mean importance, that a public by the Glencoe-a cargo which will, after all exmeeting has been held out the subject at which penses are paid, leave to her owners a balance it was resolved to establish a set of raies and unequalled, we believe, on a single cargo in the regulations, and Dr. Ch'an Lin Sun has accord, history of the great count ten race. From private ingly been engaged for the hospital to teach in serioss we learn that the Glencagles was expected in the first instance the practice of Chinese me. to leave Foodhow at the ond of this week with a obtained a general insight into its leading now well on her way to New York with the features, being subsequently further instructed in first shipments of new sesson's tess from Japan the practice of Western medicine, so that they may | She left Yokohama on the 2nd just, with a cargo become equally versed in the native and foreign of over 1,200 tons at £1 per ton, and was to call systems of medicine. The rules and regulations at Amoy where what space she had remaining provide that ten students shall be received, to be was sugaged at a similar rate of freight. No over twenty years of age, and to be selected by knowing the exact figures, we cannot enloulate competitive examination from the candidates correctly the gross freight of the three cargoes. offering themselves. Improcepting students, the but at a rough estimate it will amount to about preference will be given to those who are equally | C80,000, which will leave a handsome profit for well versed in both the Chinese and English the owners, if the steamers have anything like written languages, but those who have a slight | their usual good luck in reaching their destinamowledge of both English speaking and English tions. It is, however, but a well-deserved return writing will also have the first claim. If no such for the enterprise and good management of the

with the Chinose written language is nevertheless The U.S. Consul-General, Judge Danny, has required before any student, can be received at been paving an official visit to Hankow and the and a native of Honen, having been notified of the Judge's arrival received him and company at his yamen, which is some six miles from the landing place. The visit was not returned owing to the distance of the yamen from the thip, and the stay of the ressel was limited. So Judge Denny accepted the intention for the deed, and the Viceroy excused himself in the event of his not being able to give entire satisfaction to his guests, as it was the first time he had had an interview with foreigners The visit, however, was considered highly satis factory. As at Chinking, the customary salute was fired by the Ashuelot, and answered by the Nankin gun-vossel. They loft on Wednesday at 2 p.m. and anchored at Wuhu on the following morning, leaving again at 11 o'clock a.m. Kinkinng was reached on Saturday morning, and the Ashuelot's sainte was returned by the native runboats. The authorities were visited and the Ashuelof left again on Sunday morning and was a Hankow on the following day. After inspecting the Consulate, the Judge went over to Wuchang or whice purpose the Ashuelot anchored near one of the gates of city, and a party composed of Judge Denny, Captain Johnston, five officers, and Mr. Cheshire paid a visit of ceremony to H.E. Li Han Chang, the Viceroy, the brother of H.E. Li Hung Chang, Vicercy of Chihli. The reception was most gratifying, and in the afternoon H.E returned the call, being accompanied by a number of high officials, both civil and military. As he went on board, the Ashuelot fired a salute of vinoteen guns. On shore, a review was held, composed of 3 to 4,000 cavalry and infantry The uniform and numerous hanners of the sol tiers presented a pretty sight, such as is not often seen, while all along the walls were banners of numerous stripes and colours, giving the whole a most picturesque appearance. Judge

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 26th June.

guest than his otherwise might have done.

Sales of New Patna at 86161 to \$6478, and of Benares at \$596; to \$597;. Old Patna quoted at \$845. The terms for Malwa keep at the wide range between \$735 to \$790, with allowance to over two catties on some parcels. The stock of Patua is given at 1,900 chests, of Benares at 500 chests, and of Malwa at 350 chosts.

EXPORT CARGO. Per steemship Claverhouse, for Port Darwin-1.800 bags rice. 6 boxes China pil. 30 boxes tea. 80 boxes Chine wine. 76 pkgs. merchandise: 26 oil. 245 hoxes tea. 177 boxes China wine, 13 pkgs. sugar, 60 pkgs. sundries, 26 pkgs. olothing, pkgs. propared fruit, 2 rolls matting, 10 boxes.

IN LONDON .-Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ... 3/101 Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/101 to 2/ Credits, at 4 months' sight.....3/10; to 3 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' 

ON CALCUTTA. - Bank, on demand 226 ON SHARGHAL -SHARES. longkong and Shanghai Bank Shures-60 per

China oil and 10 boxes tea.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,400 per hina Traders' Insurance-Compuny's Shares-\$1.450 per share. North China Insurance—Tile, 1,075 per share. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 725 per

Chinese Insurance Company \$2974 per share. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tle, 138 at by pig-tailed mobs. At times sitting in Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares- Viceroys; and, lastly, you may look at the \$835 per share.

per share. Hongkong and Whompon Dook Company Shares-3 per cont. premium. Cosmopolitan Dock Company—Par (nominal) Longkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s trust in God and fear nothing." He bad Sharos-\$24 per share premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 5 per share.

hina Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Tis.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$80 Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$69 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$160 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)— 24 per cent. premium.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal CHARTERS EFFECTED. The following settlements are taken from R. STEL'S Freight Circular :-

Shanghai and Amoy to New York, private

German bark G. F. MUNTZ 924 tons, to New York, private terms. American three-masted schooner ARIEL ARROT, interested in his mission, and was deeply 589 tons, to New York, private terms. American bark C. A. LITTLEFIELD, 548 tons, assassination at Manwyne. So far, un-Formosa to Now York, private terms. British bark DENERGHERIER, 498 tone, Iloilo to fruit, and his murder has not been atoned New York, private terms. be conferred on a pupil of St. Joseph's College peaceful counsels on Li Hung-chang, but so long. Francisco, private terms.

who shall be the best general scholar. The as Prince Ch'un and Tse Tsung-t'ang, the Go-British bark Eventuo Star, 378 tons, to Kee. though it is highly desirable that another lung and back, \$2.75 per ten of 20 cwt.

British brig VICTORY, 255 tons, Whampos to Tientein, 274 cents per picul, 22 lay days: and Newshwang to Kobe, 30 conts por picul. 20 lay days.

forman bark Peino, 251 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong via Newohwang, 624 couts per pioul tons, Swatow to Tientsin, 30 cents per picul, French bark EDMUND GRESSIER, 300 tons, Whampos to Chefoo and back to Hongkong pid Newchwang, 45 cents per picul. Swedish bark HERMINE, 289 tous, to Chefoo and back to Hongroup wit Newchwang,

424 cents per picul. dicine, with a view to the pupils, after having full cargo at £5 per ton, and the Glonfalloch is German back Livingstone, 531 tons, New chwang to Hongkong. 30 cents per picul 25 lay days. rench bark FRANCE, 493 tons, Newshwang to Hongkong. 811 cents per picul. 28 lay days.

rench bark Onlygaungiand, 887 tons, to Newchwang and back, 324 conts per picul, 25 lay days. British bark Osaka. 527 tons, to Newchwang and back, 321 cents per picul. British bark Woodville, 862 tons, to New-

chwang and back, 33 cents per pionl. British steamer PERNAMBUCO, 645 tone, to Newshwang and back, 371 cents per picul 14 lay days. British steamer PENEDO, 652 tone. Newchwang to Hongkong, 36 cants per plout, 14 lay days. British steamer SERAPIS, 1,270 tons, Salgon to

Hongkong, 181 cents per picul, 12 lay days. British steamer BOMBAY, 740 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 19 cents per picul, British steamer VENICE, 1,972 tons. to Baigon and back, 22% cents per picul. 18 lay days. Spanish steamer Zambounga, 579 tons, to Saigon and back, \$4,100 in full, and Saigon to Hongkong (recharter), 18 cents per picul. British steamer ATHOLL, 927 tons, to Bangkok and back, \$3,000 in full, 14 lay days, and back, \$8,000 in fall, 14 lay day

British steamer MEATH, 1,837 tone, monthly charter, three to six months, private terms, German steamer Quinta, 876 tons, monthly charter, six to twelve months, \$1,500, por

Garman steamer Decima, 1,154 tons, to Singa-

pore and Pennig, \$5,000 in full.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE - FROM MARKE FALCONER & Co."s REGISTER. Bernanter-1 c. M. Phermometer - Unit Commission of the Commission Thermometer -1 P.M Firermometer - Ra. Wet bulb Thermometer -t P.M. | Wet units) Therammeter - i r.w. | Wet bulb) Phericometer - Maximum ...... Chermometer - Minimum (over night).....

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

YER PRIOTY'S TILEGRAMS. BAROMETER Denny had a letter of introduction to H.E. Li Han Chang from his brother at Tientsin, so that the former probably took more interest in his the ceremonies being over, the Ashuclot got up steam on Wednesday morning and returned to

BAROMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tone, kept in the open sir in a shaded situation. i) meetion or Wann is registered every two points, No. N.E., N.E., Sec. FORCE OF WIND, -0 calm. I to 8 light breeze. S to \$ oderate. . 5 to 7 fresh. . 7 to 8 strong ... 8 to .10 heavy: 10 to STATE OF WEATHER - B. Clear bins sky. C. Cloudy. D. Britzly. F. Fog. G. Fogey. H. Helt. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated.

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are repistered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundred: NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE MARGARY MEMORIAL.

The unveiling on the 10th instant, at S' ang hai, of the memorial erected there to the tobacco, I box prepared opium, 8 bags flour, and memory of Augustus Ratmond MARGART is 164 chairs. For Townsville-400 bags rice, I an event in the history of British relations box sandries, 1 box merchandise, and 1 box paint. with China deserving of more than passing ings. For Sydney 7,983 bags rice, 540 boxes notice. In unveiling the elegant monument, and well merited tribute to the character and achievements of the young Englishman it was intended to commemorate. MARGARY for prising open doors.—The prisoner said a 30 boxes Chipa wine, 6 pkgs, fire-orackers, 476 the past, and will yet, whenever the emer-

I've done my duty, and I've done no more

MARGARY was not a military hero, but he had

all the ardour of the most gallant soldier, and was delighted when the British Minister singled him out for an enterprise which smacked of paril while it gave him an opportunity of exploring country hitherto untravelled by Europeans. Writing home to his friends, on hearing of his selection for the mission, he said :- "A magnificent opportunity of distinguishing myself has just been opened to me. pointed to the very duty I was longing for, namely, that of accompanying the Indian expedition which is to enter China through Burmah and survey a new route for commerce." He was not blind to the hazards be would have to run, as will be seen by the following extract from a letter to his mother written a little later on :- "It is a long, and to a certain extent, a perilous journey. I can't disguise that fact, and that for three months I shall be beyond the reach of all news of the outer world. You must picture me trudging on through strange cities, stared Eastern etiquette with native Governors and map and fancy you see a solitary European standing above the last pass on the borders of China and auxiously gazing through his binoculars for the advent of Indian helmets from the West. You know, dearest, I have proved this assertion on previous occasions, and left on record some gallant exploits in saving life in Formosa and elsewhere that alone would do eternal honour to-his name. MARGARY was a young man of much promise, and his untimely death was a great loss to the British service. He possessed untiring industry, was patient and persevering, and was exceedingly conscientious. He might not have developed into a great genids, but he had all the qualities that go to make a fine

Donn" and his heroic conduct occupy the leading place. MARGARY fell in the cause of commerce; t was fitting, therefore, that the chief coinmercial centre in Chiha should set up a tribute to his name. Shanghai was deeply stirred when the news arrived of his cowardly fortunately, his sacrifice bas borne little for. The British Government has not yet insisted upon the route being explored, expedition should survey it, if only to show

character. Withal he was modest and free

from egotism. Even in the account given by

him to his friends of the typhoon in Formosa,

when he aided in rescuing so many from the

sea at the risk of his own life, "the gullant

### CHINESE GORDON.

The telegram raproduced the other day from the Straits Times anent Gordon Pasha should surely have been despatched to Hongkong and China. It is certainly of greater interest here than in the Straits. and it is difficult to understand why Reuter's Agency should have omitted to send it on. Had the telegram announcing the bestowal of distinctions on the Governor and Li. orginally a rebel, was induced to make Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements fealty by the officials sont against his party been limited to Singapore there would have The valuable assistance he then afforded the been less cause for wonder, less room for Throne soon gained for him the highest complaint. In this case the telegram is of military rank possible in China. This occurdiscrimination shown in the selection of news despatched to the Far East, often with only too good cause, but sometimes rather unreasonably. In this instance, however, there cannot be two opinions: the telegram, as of more than ordinary interest in China, should have been forwarded on. We can only conclude that it was omitted by inadvertence, for it could hardly have been intentional seeing that two other telegrams relating to

the gallant colonel have been sent to Hong-Turning now to the telegram which has been thus capriciously withheld from Reuter's explanation of Colonel Gondon's resignation much danger in attempting to retrace their of the post of Private Secretary to the new Viceroy of India and of the announcement of his departure from England for China: Colonel Gondon has evidently been offered and has accepted some appointment by the Chinese fused him permission to take service under China, and he thereupon resigned his commission in the British Army. The offer made to him by the Government of Peking must have been a very tempting one to induce him this juncture the brother stepped upon the scene to take such a step. What post he is coming to fill is still in some degree a matter arguing that it was only death any way, and for speculation. It may be that of military that they might yet escape. The brothers emtelegram it would seem as though he was conjunction with an ally, a well-known robber Authorities at Peking as well. He hopes, it is said, "to be able to bring about a more around their banners. The Imperialists in the peaceable feeling in China." What this may meantime had seized the family, excepting one - mean we are not in a position to say, unless daughter, aged seventeen, who had temporarily it if to be taken as proof that while assisting escaped, and removed them to their own camp, amicable settlement with Russia, if possible. The Chinese Government are more likely to listen to his counsel than that of perhaps being discovered, she immediately precipitated cond to declare this monument unveiled, and any man hving, for he has proved his deve- herself into the water, but one of the soldiers, acting in the name of the Committee of manntion to their interests in the past, and they diving after her, brought her to the surface; gement (addressing Mr. R. W. Little), I hand are well aware that his upinion as to the she died, however, a day or two after it over to you as the Chairman of the Municipal issue of a struggle between Russia and China | wards, from fright and exhaustion it is sup- | Council of Shanghai for safe guardship. is deserving of the deepest attention. He posed. Having allowed the chief rebel to slip Mr. R. W. LITTLE, in accepting the memory will be able to tell the Chinese mandarins through his fingers, the Imperial comman- risk on behalf of the Municipality, said-Mr. what chance they have in a contest with der made overtures to the rebel Li to sell Grosvenor, on behalf of this community, I have his guest. A bargain having been struck, the very great pleasure in receiving from your hands Russia; whether their resources in men, agreement was about to be brought to a termina- and from the Committee this memorial. I hope money, and war materiel are equal to the tion, when General Li become aware of the trans. that is long as there are foreigners living here strain of an extended campaign against action. Disgusted at the treachery of his sup- it will be guarded in remembrance of one who a military power whose armaments are colos- posed friend, the General decided upon giving | was a personal friend of many of us, who, when sal, but whose exchequor is low. The pros himself up, and doing so, he was executed by he was ordered, went cheerfully with his life in and cons will be placed before them, and the command of the Empresses. It is narrated that his hand on a work for the benefit of all of a martial ardour of Prince Ch'un and the war be dressed himself in his full official costume on and who, I may sav, was another proof that party at Peking may possibly thaw in the theday of his execution. The headsman requested him to remove his heavy collar, as it would be strong light of unvarnished and unwelcome likely to interfere with the operation. He comfacts as arrayed by the stern soldier, who plied. He was next asked to bend his head low, has seen such varied service and has had as being a tall man and the executioner a short such good opportunities of estimating the one, the requisite swing could not be got upon strength and weakness of oriental nations. . While, however, Gordon Pasha may per- | ance, and the late general Li boldly passed away. haps do good service in preventing the difference between Russia and China from widening into open rupture, it is clear to us that he has not been engaged by the Chinese Go- older females. vernment to fill the office of peacemaker. The Li-calling himself Li-tsai-shang, or I The party now in power at Peking are ani- Resuscitated-whose degredations probably gave mated with one fixed idea -that the wave of | rise to the idea that the General himself had not foreign aggression, as they doubtless term fallen under the hands of the executioner, is the it, should be stayed. They are bent upon preserving Chinese traditions, customs, and manners intact; they are opposed to granting any further concession whatever to fo- the chief rebel had been disposed of, and that reigners, and would, if practicable, turn China is concentrating its attention upon its them out of the treaty ports. They are bent foreign relations at present. upon keeping the interior of the country strictly closed to the intrusive Western; and they are equally resolved not to yield one rood more of the soil of the Colestial Empire to the barbarian. They recognise in Russia the most restless and most aggressive of all European Powers, and of Augustus Raymond Margary, of H.M.'s Condo not forget the rectification of her frontier sular service, who was murdered by Chinese near at the expense of China on the Amoor a few Manwyne, in Ydnnan, in February, 1875, while of European politics during the last twenty years, and they fear-it must be confessed. with some reason-that the thin end of the Muscovite wedge once inserted, the integrity ladies and gentlemen. Round the base of the of the Chinese Empire would soon be imperilled. Colonel Gondon has probably been placed in the background for those who preferred engaged for a term of years for the purpose to sit daring the ceremony, while the memo- mander Newell arrived here about moon on the of placing the Chinese military forces in a rial was tastefully drapped with British en. 19th inst. from Singapore via Saigon. thoroughly effective condition in order that signs. The various Consuls were invited to the Chinese Government may be able to suc- assemble at the residence of Mr. C. F. R. tain J. C. de Noronha left here on the 17th cessfully defy any attempt at dictation by fo. Allen, H.M.'s Officiating Consul, thence, ac- inst. for Rio Janeiro vid Yokohama, San Franreign Powers. Even the more moderate party, companied by the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Gros- cisco, Valparaiso, and through the Straits of represented by Prince Kung, and the Grand ceeded to the memorial, where they were re- About ton days ago Captain Garceau, of the Secretary Lr Hung-chang are at one with the ceived by the Committee, which consisted of Viceroy's gunboat Tring Po, captured two pire-Government in desiring to preclude to the Very Rev. Doin Butcher, Dr. Henderson, tical junks on the coast of Hainan with thirty reigners from obtaining further privileges of Messrs. R. W. Carles, R. E. Wainswright, R. | pirates and took thom into Holhow. These junks | either trade or residence. The policy of the W. Little, and W. H. Tapp, the Honorary So- had just taken a trading junk and killed five men Grand Secretary has always been to try and cretary. Mr. Allon formally introduced the and greatly disfigured eight. About forty of the drive foreigners out of China by fighting Hon. Mr. Grosvenor to the Committee, and Mr. pirates succeeded in escaping by see before the them with their own weapons, and it is not his fault if the native steamship company and other commercial enterprises patronised

THE LATE REBELLION IN KWANG-SI.

plished facts have necessarily to be recog-

The account given in another column of the

being made. The story of the defeat of Colonel At the same time it must not be forgotten. They were willing to find victims, for men when the silken cord may be presented to him. up a trade route between India and China being satisfied, doubtless, that the latter through Burnah and Yunnan. They saw, are now-powerless to do any serious misin fancy, the hated foreigner obtaining a chief to China, and can at most keep footbold in the interior of the Celestial Em- the frontier disturbed. The relations bepire. It was bad enough to have the foreigners tween China and Russia are indeed in such in the ports, but they must be kept out of an uncertain state as to claim the undivided the interior at all costs, they argued. It is attention of the Peking Authorities, and it this feeling, more than any other, that has is not to be wondered at if, as alleged, they inflamed them against the Treaty of Livadia, have rather cartly refused to entertain a rebecause it provides for access from Russian quest from Annam for aid in suppressing territory overland to Hankow. They have the border banditti. The Chinese Governstendily and persistently fought against all ment are not very careful of international attempts to throw open the inland provinces obligations, and their view of their duties to trude. They opposed England by guile, towards a State they regard as tributary to treachery, and falsehood; they appear in- the Dragon Throne is doubtless to the effect clined to resist Russia by an appeal to force, that they should be confined to the reception But it is improbable that this policy of ex- of the yearly cumshaws offered to the Emclusion, supported by fraud and deceit, can peror. It is possible that the French may he long sustained, and sooner or later the eventually have something to say in the matobject for which poor MARGARY died will be ter, if, as reported, it betrue that they intend to somer Tonquin to their colonies in Cochin-

### THE LATE LI YUNG-OHOI AND HIS REBELLION.

In connection with the report that seemed to find credence to some extent in Paking on the subject of the alleged execution of the rabel Li Yung-phoi, the following, from a high Chinese military official who was in the vicinity of the operations against the rebel named, if true, may

great and unusual interest to British and rad years ago. Disastisfied at what he conforeign residents in Hongkong and China, Government no longer in want of his active coand they have a good right to indulge in a operation in the field, he induced a number of grumble at the carelessness, the neglect, or moneyed men to join with him in the forthe stupidity that deprived them of an mation of a corps of chang yang, or temporary important item of news of special interest. legions, stating that he was acting under secret Reuter has often been abused for the lack of orders from the Throne, which it would be impossible for him to disclose until ulterior date. Greedy after military rank and the profits attending the formation of these irregular forces, many men of money joined the movement. Li, together with his brother, also a military officer of the rank of shou per lod these men, amounting to eight thousand inoluding those induced to join as rank and file across the frontier line dividing China from Annam. Here he acknowledged that his operations were to be not for, but against the Tsing dynasty. Consternation at this declaration filled the breasts of his followers, and some six thousand of them were for disbanding and returning. But having crossed the border in a hostile manner, and the Imperial troops subscribers in this Colony, we find in it the being by this time in pursuit, there seemed to be steps. By this time Li had placed himself in a position that was fraught with danger unless he could keep open his communications in the rear, three sides of his position being hommed in by water. While he was awaiting results, however, the major part of his force had made terms Government. The British Government re- with the enemy, and he awoke one morning to find the Imperial white banner substituted all over the camp pretty pearly for his own red His case being apparently hopeless, soizing his sword, he was about to dispatch his wife, his two concubines, his family, and himself, when at and persuaded Li to forego self-destruction organiser merely, but from the tenor of the braced, and leaving the wemen; both escaped in coming in the capacity of adviser to the ohief also named Li, who, well acquain ed with the mountain fastnesses, led them to a place of refuge where the troops remaining true to them rallied the Chinese to prepare for the worst he where, it is said, the commander of the Imperial will advise them to try and come to some troops ordered they should be well treated. A careful search for the missing daughter having been instituted, she was found at last hiding near the border of the adjacent lakelet. On the hon, gentleman then said-I now pro

> the knife. This request also met with compli-His family, though well treated by the Imperial commander, who had in previous days been a staunch friend of the unfortunate Li, all committed suicide or were put to death by the

> brother before alluded to. It is averred that the Annamese authorities recently applied to Kwangtung for assistance to suppress this individual, but were refused on the grounds that

### UNVEILING OF THE MARGARY MEMORIAL.

The memorial subscribed for by foreign residonts in China; and oreoted at the junction of the Sooshow Road and the Bund, to the memory years ago. They have followed the course on a journey from Burmah through China, was unveiled on the 10th inst. by the Honourable T. Grossenor, Secretary of H.M.'s Legation, eventful, and the weather during the greater. Peking, in the presence of a large concourse of part of the interval was continuously wet. memorial a platform had been erected, which was I mander A. J. Errington, arrived here on the covered with sourlet cloth; and chairs were 19th inst. from Singapore, venor and other prominent residents, they pro- Magellan. Tapp presented Mrs. Grosvenor with a bouquet; junks were captured. several of the other ladies and gentlemen present ! The United States gunbaat Swatara. 8. Comhad also bouquets and wreaths of flowers to place | mander W. T. Bampson, arrived here on the 17th on the memorial after the deremony of unveiling instant from Saigon. She left Beston on the wait for Mr. Gerrard in particular, seeing that by him have failed to achieve all that was was over. The members of the Committee took | 21st January, Gibraltar 18th February, Malaga expected. The old spirit of exclusiveness is ap positions on the raised platform, with the still well night as rampant as ever in China. Hon. T. G. Grosvenor in front, and the cerethe only difference being that some accom-

The Very Rev. Dean BUTCHER, addressing | and Saigon 8th. The Swatara left for Shanghai the Hon. Thos. G. Grosvenor, said :- Sir. - on the 23rd instant. The members of the Margary Memorial Com- It is rumoured that the troopship Orontes will mittee have done me the honour to request me to leave England in September, next with drafts be my duty to ask you in the fewest words to the flat (South Gloucestershire) regiment will be of the merchants there forgetulled the market negotiations were so close to the country, while it has entered into movement and fate of Lr Yung-onor, the disclose this structure to public view, but as the brought to Bingapore, the Buffs be transferred to some days previously, and purchased all the leader of the rebellion in Kwang-ai, seems to foreign community in Shanghai changes repidly Honghong, and the Inniskillings will go to the stocks held by the cilk merchants of Cacks and slope, belonging to the Church Missionney So- der Hartmann to Russia-Shanghai Mercury which is separated from Corea by a large extent

the Chinese that the murder of a British the recent report that another man suffered, the 186 gentlemen who subscribed to the original opinion that they will some to Hongkong at officer will not avail to present such a survey death in his place appears feasible enough fund only 49 are now here—taking this fact into the end of the year. consideration I say, it may be well for the in. The Annamese gunticat Les Tuk, 6. Captalu Browne's Mission and the murder of Margary that such devices as substituting another for formation of these who have arrived recently to Year Wan Tong, arrived here on the afterare mignal proofs of the treachery of Chinese the real offender are not unfrequent in China, what we are now doing. It is now more than come to Hongkong for repairs which from the officials and the negotiations that followed, where officials are often called upon to answer five years since the news of Mr. Margary's death, state of her sides she appears to be sadly in want ending with the conclusion of that abortive with their heads for non-success in any mis- reached us. Immediately on the receipt of the of-and brings with her a general cargo from agreement the Chefoo Convention, went to sion they undertake. The latest and most sad intelligence, those who had known him the King, consisting of ivory, silks, wood, do. show the indisposition of the Peking Autho- notable instance is the case of Ch'ung How, expressed a desire that a public monument The Lee Tak formerly belonged to the French rities to trace the drime to its real source. Who still languishes in prison, not knowing should be creeted to his memory. There was Government and was taken over by the Ansome doubt, as there always is on such occasions, i namese four years ago. as to the character of the monument; A Comare always producable in an oriental country. But even supposing that Li Yung-choi mittee was appointed, various proposals were here on the 19th instant from Leith, destined ready to undergo vicarious punishment, but has joined his forefathers, the insurrection sent in; adimated discussions took place. The for Shanghai to Messra, Morris and Co., who the prime instigator of the dastardly deed, is admitted to be kept alive by a person cal- deliberations extended over a considerable time, own her. Captain Stout went home last year for as in the case of the Tientsin Mas- ling himself Li, and it meeting was held in December, 1875; Mosers, Morris and Co., to buy a vessel, and has sacre, was carefully shielded. The truth to put it down. The Chinese Government the last in August, 1877. At length the decision returned with one that appears to be very suit. is that the Chinese Government looked with are apparently not inclined to trouble any was arrived at, which has the result we are able for the constinut rade. She is a spar decked loss by damage to property. great disfavour upon the proposal to open further over the rebel band in Kwang-si, gathered here to see. The thisk of the Com- vessel, 190 feet in length, 27 feet bean, and 17 their labours could not have ended at a more for- weight and 1.100 tons measurement. tunate moment than when you, Sir, are passing A Chinese tells us that amongst other mis- bursting of the riverembankments and consequent through the Settlement. No one laboured more fortunes in the Kwangtung province caused by inundation. Numerous houses have been washed zealously than you did that the special work of the floods of the last few weeks certain villages Mr. Margary's life and the unforeseen circum- with a thousand inhabitants have been swept stances of his death should alike conduce to the lolen away, the people being all drowned with Britain and to China. It seems, then, specially Kwang Chan for the examinations, and a few appropriate that the name of Grosvenor should children who were put into jars and allowed to appear on the last leaf of that chapter of history go advift in the hope that their lives might be by the Canton Authorities to rescue drowning which narrates the fate of Augustus Raymond | thus saved. This is not an uncommon practice ably inscribed on its earlier pages. As the re- and frequently results in the rescue of the young presentative of the Committee. I ask you to un- lives. weil the memorial, and hand you the inscription | The British bark Jemes Shepherd, Captain which it is proposed to engrave on its base. Madden, arrived here on Monday night, the 14th stepped forward and said-Before I proceed to leaving port she experienced some very heavy the rains the task which you have kindly entrusted to my | weather, during which the port quarter-boat was hands. I must crave your kind attention for a washed from the davits, and Mr. A. R. Owen, the the Authorities, and on the 9th instant the few minutes: while I endeavour to put before second officer, who was securing the lashings of Profect and the two Magistrates went in process you a brief sketch of the public life of our the boat at the time, was washed overboard and sion to the Shing Wong Temple to pray for the lamented friend. Angustus Raymond Margary drowned. The sea being so heavy and the at- cossestion of the downpour. On the 13th instant Peking. His frank and manly bearing and his | lower a boat, and the vessel drifted quickly away. and affection of all those with whom he came in | native of Hants. contact. He remained in Peking until 1870. He then went to Formosa. There an event out ant-Commander O. P. Tuder, returned to sonal courage, and how great his devotion to on the 16th instant for Singapore en route to stood that word. The event I allade to was a land Singapore a serious defect was discovered in typhoon that raged, in the harbour of Kelung one of her boilers. It being considered desirous

Dodd, a British more hant resident there, during favourable, the Swinger turned about and pro- So much the better for all parties, I think, for the highest of this storm, rescued the lives of ceeded under sail for Hongkong. When forty-two seamon from drowning. One incident | gunboat was in harbour last her machinery was this resour deserves special notice. Mr. Margary and Mr. Dodd, already spent with much exertion, swam from a sinking ship to the shore. supporting between them a poor sailor who had Ambassador with the Chevalier Callado for Brabroken one of his legs, and who, without their sil to the Court of Peking, left here on the 21st that the weather may soon improve or there will assistance must inevitably have perished. That inst. by the French mail steamer Ava to join be a good deal of distress in many districts of this these two gallant men lived to tell the tale has his colleague in Shanghai. His Excellency was lways been a marvel to those who know the accompanied by Captain Saldanha, Military atdetails of the whole history. Mr. Margary | taché, Monsieur Vissiere, Chinese Interpreter, returned to England in 1872, and returned to land Senhor Mendez, journalist. His Excellency China in the following year. He served in that Chevalier Callado left for Shaughui on the 7th year ut the Consulate at Chefoo, and here also June. Admiral da Mota has made quite a long amongst you. In August, 1874, Mr. Margary was stay in Hongkour, having arrived here on the destination, became unmanageable, and was selected, on account of his many good qualities, | 28th May. The Embassy will proceed to Tientsin, to join in Burmah an expedition under Colonel | where His Excellency Li Hung-chang has been Browne, coming from India to China. He set commissioned to negotiate with them. out all alone, and in the face of danger, difficulty | We understand that the double sorew iron and grievous bodily ill-health, he accomplished armour-plated ship Nelson, 12, Staff-Commander the ardnous task of travelling everland from one J. R. Osborn, is being brought forward at home and of China to the other. His friend and col- I for commission and being fitted up as a flagship. carne, Mr. Allen, who was under the orders of I to relieve the iron armour-plated ship Iron Duke Colonel Browne, and is present here to-day, can | 14, Captain H. F. Cleveland, on this station, tell you of the enthusiasm which this deed which is expected to return home about May prosted in the minds of all these who were there | next. The Nelson is 1,289 tons larger than the

when he arrived in Burmah. " He succeeded Iron Duke, her armour plate varies from night gloriously.-(Applause.) Alas! how few of us | to ten inches, and she carries four 18-ton guns could tell that in a few days murderous hands and eight 12-ton gans. The Nelson is a twin would deprive us of a kind friend and our country | ship to the Northampton, the flagship of Viceof a valued servant! But his name will live, Admiral Sir F. L. M'Clintock on the North though. Wherever honesty of purpose, courage | American and West Indian station, and both in action, and daring self-sacrifice are held up as | were built at Glasgow and launched in 1878. virtues, there will the name of Augustus Raymond Margary be held up as a brilliant example | the 22nd instant the lightning struck Mr. Roof those virtues.—(Lond applause.) I hold in | mano's house, " Duart," and the occupants had my hand the text of the inscription which it is what must, he regarded as a most narrow proposed to place upon this monument, and, with your permission. I will read it to you. He then flag-staff and running down one of the iron sup-like a young tornado-was experienced in the ond read as follows :-In Memory of ADGUSTUS RAYMOND MARGARY, of Hor Majesty's Consular Service in Ching.

Already awarded the

Albert and Royal Humane Society's Medals

or his conspicuous gallantry in eaving the crows three vessels wrecked during a typhoon at Reclang, in Pormoun; be was chosen in 1974, by Hor Majosty's Minister. cross China alone, to must and guide an Expedition, having for its object the opening of a Trade:Route between that country and Burmah. After safely accomplishing this journey, he was murdered on his return, near Manwyne, in Yundan,

on the 21st February, 1875. This Monument is ercoted by foreign residents in China as a token of their esteom for the and of their appreciation of the services which he

Not once nor twice, in our rough island story, The path of duty was the path of glory. (Prolonged-applause.) the Company soon afterwards dispersed.

special request of Mrs. Margary :dead, yet shall be live."—John xx., 25.

# HONGKONG.

The past fortnight has been namenally an The composite screw sloop Albatrong, 4. Com-

The gunboat Foxhound, 4. Lieutenant-Com-The Brazilian corvette Vital de Oliveira, Cap-

26th, Singspore 15th May Bangkok 1st June.

he a reasonable one, and the explanation of and often-in proof of which I may say that of Cape, Amongst the Buffs it is the general Kioto, Japan Garotte,

The stormer Waverly, Captain Stout, arrived mittee is done, and I think all will agree that feet depth of hold. She carries 750 tons dead

ultimate assurance of beneficent results to Great the exception of a few students who were at Margary, as it is so prominently and so honour- in cases of this dreadfully calamitous character

The Honourable Mr. GROSVENOR, C.B., then inst., 137 days from Cardiff. Eight days after

The composite gunboat Swinger, 4. Lienten. ourred, destined to show how great was his per- Hongkong on Wednesday night. She left here luty in the highest sense in which he under- England, and when about half way between this u the 9th August, 1871. Mr. Margary and Mr. to make for some port, and the wind being thoroughly overhauled, and when she left it was considered in good condition.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral da Mota, joint

During a thunderstorm on the morning of escape. It appears the lightning struck the parting stays ontered through the coof into Mrs. of this Mr. Romano was sleeping and in one on the other side three children and an amah. The fish was seen to rush around each of these

small extent. Mr. J. Cullinane, boatswain at the Naval Yard and late boatswain of the Victor Emanuel retired from the service on Tuesday last, and will proceed home by the mail to-day. Mr. Cullinane has been in Hongkong new for a number of years and has carned for himself the respect. and good wishes of all who know him. In our local feativities he was always ready to give his valuable assistance in carrying out any desorations that night be required, and his City. Hall. He will be succeeded at the Naval Yard by Mr. J. Leary, late of the Wivern. Mr. Leavy is not a stranger in China, having served on the station some twenty-five years ago in the

frigate Winchester; he also assisted in the re-

moval of the Naval Yard from West Point to The Japanese steamer Yoritomo Maru, Captain Cotter, which arrived here on the 15th inst.. fifty days from London, experienced some very beavy weather in the Mediterranean Sea, had to jettison eleven cases of acid shipped for Yokohama. She sighted a vessel on shore in the Mediterranesa, and another in the same predicament in the Red See. She is a new steamer of 612 tons for the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. dated districts of the province with several thou-On the main deck are three large hatches for sand dollars and a quantity of bread for distri-Several wreates and bouquets of flowers were working cargo. The forecastle and peop are bution to the distressed people. then placed round the base of the memorial, and raised from the main deck, which gives the vessel the appearance of a break deck. The saloon is tice to rice merchants cautioning them against missioner of the Eastern States, Virginia for Koso Kinkoshiu, Songi, has been appointed The memorial is a next and graceful structure aft and can accommodate fifteen cabiu passengers; mising the price of rice above its fair value; he thirty-seven feet high. It is after the Gothic there is also room for afty steerage passengers. also caused the principal merchants to attend style, from designs by Mr. J. M. Cory, architect, Carrying a dead weight of about 1,250 tons, the his yamen, and he then exhorted them to conof Shanghai, while the earving has been excented vessels draws 15 feet, on an even keel. The dust their business on upright principles, warnby Messes. Fermer and Brindley, of London, It engines are compound surface condensing of ing them that any improper conduct would be is not yet alt gether completed. When it is, 100 horse-power numinal and 600 indicated. stone steps will surround the base, which is built | The cylinders are 27 inches and 50 inches reof Ningpo green stone, and from which rises a spectively; length of stroke 33 inches, and workcolumn and four shafts with trefoil arches and ing at a 75lbs. pressure the vessel goes at a rate out in Tyo Hong Lane, near the South Cate, expected, must seemed with a Japanese firm, the ornamental gablets, each containing a shield, on of 9 knots per hour, with 70 revolutions per when two houses were burned down before it ance here, and he will appear at first with a "Kiodosha" All the preliminary arrangements which it is intended to place the Margary arms | minute. The engines are fitted with all and those of the Municipality. At the base, the latest improvements, including Durham's the recent soaking rains had rendered everything of the Hesperia affair. The Hesperia was char. The Maintchi Shimbun mentions that, "in between the shafts, are the figures of four lione, patent governors. The vessel has water ballast so damp and non-inflammable that it did not tered by the Spanish Government Emigration consequence of the large export of rice and beans while the whole is surmounted by a spice and a lanks, thus making her double bottomed, the wrought iron cross. The inscription read by the pipes leading to the same fitting on the centre Hou. Mr. Grosvenor will be placed on the front and both sides of the ship. The builder of the of the base on a bronze plate, and we understand bull is Mr. Robert Thomson, Jun., and of the that either at the sides or at the back will be in- engines Mr. George Clark, both of Souderland. scribed the following texts of scripture, at the. On the 18th inst. an attack was made which forcibly recalls to mind the days when knockdown tide and the general rush to the steamer two guaranteed the return of the emigrants at the port of cereals. The recall has been that a good expiration of the contract. This unreasonable deal of contraband business is going on and Jesus said: "I am the Resurrection and the robberies were a common occurrence in the Colony. Life; he that bolieveth in me, though he were Mr. Gerrard, Acting Registrar-General, one of our oldest and most respected residents, was the "Now men see not the bright light which is victim of the outrage, but we are glad to learn

in the clouds."-Job xxxvii., 21.-N. C. Daily | that his injuries are only of a superficial nature, although giving rise to considerable pain, and he was taking his evening walk along Robinson-road, some wei-yuens to inspect the embankment and Castle-road joins it, be received a blow on the bamboo and took to his heels. Mr. Gerrard endeavoured to pursue him; but being somewhat dezed by the blow, he was unable to keep up the chase, and his assailant ascaped. Information was promptly given to the police, but there is no clue by which to trace the villain, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Gerrard would be able to recognise kim again. It was broud daylight when the affair occurred, but it only lasted a moment, and it was hardly likely that Mr. Gerard's attention would be concontrated on the man's features. The clumsy manner in which the attack was made would seem to indicate that the perpetrator was somewhat of a novice in crimes of this description, nor is it likely that he was lying in that gentleman is not in the habit of making

pounce out on any one passing.

way of raising the wind, and he accordingly

concealed himself about the readside ready to

CHINA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. The long continued heavy rains have resulted

as usual, indisastrous imundations, accompanied with serious loss of life and great destruction of property in several districts, as well as considerable damage to the growing orong. In this city the inundation has been confined almost entirely to the Western Suburb, the whole of which, with the exception of some half-dozen streets, is under water to the extent of about two

from the fall of buildings, or other accident, but the overflow of water is of course the cause of infinite discomfort and cannot fail to cause much The districts of Shun T.k. Sun Ui. Tsing

Yuon, Sam Shuey, Hook Shan, Ko U. Ko Ming, and Taong F'a have all suffered severely from the away, and great numbers of people have been drowned. The natives estimate that severs thousands have thus perished. The grantest suffering has been in the Tsong F'a district where the loss of life and property has been very surfous. About forty boats have been engage people and to preyent pilfering by thieves from reporty left exposed by the unfortunate owners. Fatshan has also. I hear, been inundated and a

arge amount of damage has been done to property n that populous town. Some houses, undermined by the action of the water, gave way and upwards twenty persons were crushed to death under The inundations have caused much concern to

entered the Consular service in 1867 and went to mosphere thick with rain, it was impossible to the Provincial Judge, the Taotai, and the Treagentle manner very soon won for him the esteem | Mr. Owen was twenty-four years of age, and a nose. So far, I am bound to say, the prayers of these devout officials have availed not, for the rain it raineth still, and; to indge from the aspect of the heavens, with scant prospect of its early

There has been no racing on the river this year during the Dragon Boat Festival, owing to the prohibition of such races by the Authorities. for such performances, and the time inauspicious. these so-called dragon boat races usually result

As an inevitable result of the damage to the growing crops of paddy, the price of rice has gone up. I hear that it has been raised about 30 cents per pioul. It is sincerely to be hoped

16th June. A said accident occurred recently up the river passage boat, while returning from this City to Chew Hing; was caught in a strong current when near Shek Moom about half way to her wrecked. Nearly all the passengers, about 140 in number, were drowned; the few survivors were saved by clinging to the masts, from which

they were taken by another passage boat. Kidnapping has been wery rife in Canton lately, judging from the placards posted up in all parts of the city. The scoundrels who pursue. this disreputable calling have availed thomselves of the distress caused by the recent inaudations

to entrap the friendless and forsaken. The other day a piratical junk at Potshar which had been waiting for some time for an opportunity to do a paying stroke of business. hit upon one. Its crew, aided by some other pirates, made a sudden descent upon a merchant's shop near the river side and managed to carry away booty to the value of more than a thousand dollars. Nothing has since been heard of the junk, which slipped anchor without delay and silently stole away in the sheltering cover of

Early this morning a very strong wind-almost of the Western Subarb, which blew down ten or Romano's dressing room. In a room on one side | twolvo houses. Fortunately, as it happened, no one was crushed to death, as would have been the case had the gust occurred during the night. The watchmen who quard the tombs outside rooms, and as the windows were closed, it would the North-Gate of the City have petitioned the seem to have gone out by the aperture it had anthorities to the effect that, on account of the made in its entry. One of the children had a heavy rains, the thieves have found greater opsensation of suffocation for a few minutes after- portunities for plundering the graves of elethwards, but beyond this no personal injury was ing. jewellery, and other offerings, and they scoordingly ask for assistance to enable them keep better guard over the resting places of the

Another sad accident has occurred on the river. A few days ago a passage boat, on its way from Fa Yuen, on the North River, to this city was carried away by the strong current and wrecked, when a large number of passengers was drowned.

The Prefect of Chew Hing has sent a wei yuen to this city to purchise a large quantit of rice for that place, in view of an impending work has on many occasions been admired at the scarcity there, the district having been disas trously inundated and the growing crops more

or less destroyed by the waters. . On the 18th instant the Vicercy and the Lieutenant-Governor went to the Shing Wong

Temple to give thanks to the Gods. During the last few days there has been less rain and the water has almost entirely subsided from the flooded parts of the city. The continued wet weather and inundations have, however, given rise to a good deal of sickness, and the general health is much worse than is usual at this season of the year. The Viceroy, a few days ago, despatched

weivuen and several military officers to the inun-On the 20th instant the Prefect issued a no-

severely punished. could be arrested. Fortunately for the district olum, and then with an ultimatum on account have already been made. spread rapidly as it otherwise would have done. agent, residing in Hongkong, to carry coolies to from Corea, the price of these articles has risen and the adjoining buildings were thus saved. On the list instant, during the usual confusion that prevails among the native crowd on the arrival of the steamer from Hongkoug at the

The gentry of the Sam Shuey and Nam Hoi districts have netitioned the Provincial Judge embankments which gave way during the late heavy rains, causing such disastrons inundations. was able to attendeffice on Saturday. Mr. Gerrard The Judge, in reply, has promised to despatch

There is not much talk among the natives in head with a bamboo. Fortunately the blow was | this city about the difficulty between China and not sufficiently heavy to knock him down, and Russia. The news that Chinese Gordon is comhe turned sharply round. He then saw a China- ing out to China to take service under the Peking | them detained at some port lest they should struction, and freely admit the great improvedeal another blow, but Mr. Gerrard rushed into and excited a good deal of interest. The effecclose quarters and laid about the Chinaman with live service he rendered before makes the Caleshis umbrella and the latter soon dropped his tials rather sanguine that he will prove extremely useful again.

> FOOCHOW. The late freshet has now almost completely

The steamship Glencagles, with the first com-London on the 19th instant. We regret to learn that Mr. P. Ristelhusber, Consul for France at this port, is about to leave Foodhow. During his comparatively short term

Nomoz on the 12th instant.

clety, we are informed, expellent authority, that Correspondent

the Chinese officials are merely waiting for a fitting opportunity to destroy it. This house. it will be remembered in the bond fide property. of the missioneries having been sold to them some time ago by the, at that time, absolute owner-a native widow lady. It stands in the midst of hundreds of Chinese dwellings, some of which are being bought and sold every daydospite the preclamation which has been pub

al and inoffensive subjects. John the Celestial has, at last, worked the practe; but with only partial success. To be feet. Fortunately there has been no loss of life brief, the Tea Market is now fairly opened, and and John is happy in the contemplation of prospective gains. There is a hitch somewhere though, for in truth, the wheel of fortune does not revolve so merrily as of yore, at which John is puzzled, frankly declaring, poor honest old follow! that "the proper study mankind Mexicana" (shade of Alexander excuse liberty) and that those who love the silvery god dess should take time by the forelook and plunge into the arena. But the western cynic calmly refers the importunate heathen to a certain judgment seat 10,000 miles away from John's

ished and which appears to be designed solely for

operation against Her Britanic Majosty's faith-

dorous hunting grounds. Surely the fongehui of the district cannot be very seriously affected by that extremely modest little bit of stone work on the Ravine Road. known to weary pedestrians as the "Stone Seat?" Yot, for some reason or another, the village elders and intelligent gentry of Nantai do not appear to "affectionate" this anassuming bit of musonry; they have, in fact, afforded very striking proof within the past week of the esteem in which they view it, by smiting it maliciously to the ground for the twentieth and, we fervently trust, the last time. In all seriousness, the Chinese authorities, who know how to prevent these petty entrages on property, might be ohaffed if they cannot be bullied into preventive measures,-Herald.

SHANGHAL The Russian gunboat Sobol left here on the 10th inst. Her destination was said to be either

is the guest of H. M.'s Cousul; and that Mr. B. pare been recovered. A Royal Prince and Brenan. Acting Chinese Secretary to H. M.'s high military officer were tried by cone; martial Legation, was shortly expected there, having left and sentenced to degradation. eking on the 4th inst.

The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Hochung, which arrived from Tientsia on the 13th inst., is shortly some of the members of the European community to enter the Old Dock for a thorough overhaul. It is believed that when she has been put in complete repair, she will go to Cauton to receive cargo and passengers for the Sandwich Islands. The steamer Breconshire went into the Old Dock about 2 a.m. on the 9th inst. to repair the injuries coused by her collision with the Russian steamer Moscow at Hankow. The side of the Samese Princes, and appeared to enjoy vessel shows an incision extending almost perpendicularly from near the deck to half-way lown the sixth row of plates.

About half-past ten o'clock p.m. on the Sti inst, while the steamer Ningpe was lying at anchor inside the Lightship, a junk came into collision with her. In spite of warning shouts from the steamer, the junkmen persisted in trying to cross her bows. As the tide was running with great force, they failed to execute the to recover himself stumbled in an opposite direcmanonvre successfully, and lost a sail in the attempt. A short time after another junk followed the example of the first, a proceeding by which it sustained greater damage, as it had to cut away the mast before it could get clear. The Ningpo did not receive any injuries.

The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Hingshing, for-

Porking is her chief officer, and Mr. Mitchell Nouvelle:

her chief engineer.—Daily News.

Besides this business with the Russians, the The Hocht Shinbun says that an English man-Chinese are troubled by the representatives of of war recently moored in the harbour of Fusan, other Powers, who will be in Peking in a short to the intense surprise to the Coreans, who, suptime. For instance there is Mr. Augell with posing it to be a renewal of the attack of the his two sides-de-camps-that is the two com- Ticonderoga, were in a state of the greatest. missioners to assist Mr. Angell in negotiating alarm. A special messenger was forthwith dea new immigration treaty with Uhina. Then spatched to Torai, and all the available soldiers you will have a most ourious spectacle. His were mustered to repel the invader. Some ofright side will be pulled by the commissioner ficers of the ressel landed and proceeded to pay

from the Western States, who have had enough | their respects to the Japanese consul, who reof Chinese immigration, and don't want any coived them with the utmost courtesy and kindmore. His left side will be pulled by the com- | ness .- Japan Auctio. instance, where the newspapers attack the Ambassader from the Corean Government to the Western States, for their restrictive policy Court of Tokio, and will leave for Japan early against the Chinese. And so we shall have a next month. His departure has been so postnow treaty between the United States and China, | poned on account of the death of one of the wherein each stripe and each star will be parti- Royal Princes of Corea, a short time since.

On Sanday night, the 20th instant, a fire broke | trouble": Mr. Espans, who has been in vain loan of 60,000 year, which the Corean Govern-Havana. When extensive alterations had been from three mon per sho, to the enormous sum of made in her to fit her up for the conveyance of lifteen mon. This has caused so much distress bassengers, the Chinese authorities enddenly that many influential Coreans have endeavoured declared that free emigration could only be per- to put a stop to the trade, and the Government wharf, a boat capsized, and owing to the high mitted if two respectable merchants on shore has furthered their views by forbidding any excondition the Spanish agent could not even at many deliveries of grain are made at night. On tempt to fulfil, and disembarked 125 coolies, the 21st of May, on English war-vessel anchored that active steps may be taken to repair the and forfeited the charter. This is the origin of at Fusan, and an official of very high rank the claim, and the Spaniards seem so sure of who was on board, landed and inspected the gaining it that they have rechartered the vessel Japaness Settlement. He expressed himself

man with his bamboo raised in the air ready to Government has travelled among the natives arrive at Peking. Without, however, objecting ment they exhibit over the native craft. It is to make such a treaty, the Chinese would much | therefore a certainly that, in a short time, the prefer that it should be made by one of the. Coreans will abandon, as far as possible, the use viceroys, in order to avoid common action on the of junks and employ the improved type of part of foreigners in Peking. Although Peru is | vessel." Hongkong his chance for reopening negotiations arrived on the coast of Kan-kin-dai, Corea, for subsided; though the river continues above its with China; and if one reads the home Portugueso the purpose of entering into a treaty of friendplote cargo of new season's tea, will clear for | tion with Japanese is also not settled, and quite | the local authorities of that place, and asked Loophoo, and might gain a little more from China This they refused to do, stating that they were during the coming scramble. Last, but not least, forbidden to do so by the laws of the country. I may mention a rumour circulating amongst | We hear from another authority that at first the of office here Mr. Ristelligeber has become de- foreigners in Peking that France has made a kind Russian man-of-war anchored on the coast at a servedly popular with all nationalities. His of arrangement with Russia, in case the latter place known as Kinjo or Injo, in Kan-kin-dei, successor, Mr. T. Meyer, arrived here per steamer goes to war with China, and the Chinese ports be | where the commander of the ship immediately blockaded by Russia; that France will not inter- landed at the head of a body of men. The Coreans The Provincial Government of Fohkien is fere provided the movements of the French mail seeing the Russians landing, became greatly trying, says the Shanihat Mercury, to raise a steamers in the China sees are not molested, and plarmed, and quickly closed the gates of the can of one million tasks in Hongkoug, for the France's hands are to be free as regards the autown, and assumed an attitude of defence. The nurchase of an ironolad or two. There is, we nexation of Touquin; ney, even to have Russia's Russians who were not in the slightest degree believe a certain amount of truth as to this at- moral support in case other European powers afraid of the movement of the Coreans, broke tempted loan; but it is understood that the should interfere with the designs of France in down the gates of the town, and forced their way money is required principally for the mainten. this respect. Please take it for what it is, in. Upon this the governor of the town was ance of the Mamoi Arsenal now in a terribly namely a ramour, although it is quite certain obliged to present himself, and received the orippled state through lack of funds. The gan that France is making preparations for annexing Russians at an interview. The invaders up. act as their representative and spokesman on this and reliefs for the China Station. Should a Silk has risen in price and in connection with reliefs for the China Station. Should a lead of the plunder, Topquin. On the other hand, I cannot believe braided the governor very severely for Corea reoccasion. Under ordinary circumstances it would change of regiments take place it is probable that this we learn from a reported that any such arrangement could have been fusing to conclude a treaty with Russia, which is

COCHIN-CHINA

"SAIGON. FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT. t is probable. I hear, that His Excellency Monsieur Le Myre de Vilers, the Governor o French Cookin-China, will go home next year. Some six thousand troops are expected to arrive liere from France next September to cocupy Tononin, the main object of the expedition being to open up the river Songkoi to trade. It is be-

ieved that Hongkong will be made the port of supply for stores, do. for this expedition. The Spanish Embassy to Annam has negofinted a preliminary treaty with the King at Hue. They will soon depart for Cambodia, and then to Hue to conclude the treaty. They have also, I understand, been to Bangkok; The object topic of local interest is the proposed railway from have to Loven-em, opposite Phom-

ponh, the capital of Cambodia, which line would to 240 miles long. The Governor is a hearty supporter of the scheme, as are most of the community, as it is believed it would greatly promote: the prosperity of the Colony and lead to the expansion of trade: A public company has been formed for the

construction and working of a steam tramway between Saigon and Cholon. The capital is 675,000 francs, divided into 1,350 shares of 500

## SIAM. BANGKOK.

PROM & CORRESPONDENT.

On Monday, the 31st ult. a dreadful accident appened here which has plunged the Court of Siam in mourning. His Majesty the King, some of the ladies of the palace; and some of the royal children were on a pleasure trip to the reval retreat at Koh Bang-pa-in. A barge containing the Queen and her infant daughter the Princess Karama was capsized through the rope attaching it to the steam vacht giving way, and all on board are said to have been drowned. The We hear that Sir Thomas Wade has been body of Her Royal Highness and that of the making a rather long stay at Tientsin, where he | young princess, looked in the arms of her nurse

> Mr. Palgrave, Har Britannic Majesty's Agent and Consul General, gave an entertainment to of Bangkok in honour of the Queen's Birthday. At night there was a display of fireworks. The United States gunboat Swat are arrived here on the 24th ultime and stayed until the 1st instant, when she laft for Silgon. The Commander and officers were entertained by the American and Portuguese Consuls and by some

their visit. The Foreign Minister who is now en route to Great Britain as an Ambassador Extraordinary has complained to the King that he did not receive at Singapore those courtesies he was entitled to as an Ambassador and had a right to expect at the hands of a British official. It would seem that Governor Weld, who is new to his post, seted on some unsound advice, and then tion and overdid the the thing with a minor

### CAMBODIA.

official some days later.

Very important news from Cambodia has merly known as the Tahyew, went on a trial trip | reached us, charging neither more nor less. on the 12th instant, having been converted from than grave misconduct against His Excellency puddle-wheel into a sorsw steamer by Messrs. Luk Véang, the first minister of the King. I C. Farnham and Co. The weather was declis a poor unfortunate farmer who has put the lightful, and the trip was a successful one, a match to the nowder. He complains that having speed of over 10 knots being attained. She left had a had harvest of rice, he has not been the C.M.S.N. Co.'s Central Wharf about 4.30 permitted to retain sufficient for himself and o. m., and went as far as the Red Buoy, return- his family, and, he says: "It is not to me ing (against the tide) about 7.30 p. m. The only that this happens, but to all who till the improvements and alterations effected have been soil. Lak Vénog seizes us all with his officers. very extensive, and have added very materially If the king, our lawful master, knew this, say to the carrying capacity of the vessel. Her the unfortunate people, he would not telerate it, dimensions now are :---length, 225 feet; beam, but how are we to approach him? If we go to 27 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 13 feet 6 inches. Luk Venng he places us in irons, and if we combetween decks, 7 feet. Her meam draught, with plain further, we are caused to disappear. If coal in bunkers, is 6 feet 6 inches. Her engines, we go to the Protectorate they say: " Go away, which have been built by the firm just named, are this is not our business." As soon as King compound direct acting, within verted surface con- Norodom was informed of the affair, His Majesty densing-oplinders 21 jucties by 36 inches and a How into a great rage and ordered an immediate 27 inch stroke. The bow has been raised flush linguity. The Protectorate is also concerned in with the upper deck, thereby very largely in- this business. Information is now being colcreasing the accommodation for the crew and lected, and it is discovered that the minister has Chinese passengers. The bulwarks and nearly disgracefully pillaged and robbed of their crops all the upper deck, the state-rooms for the foreign | the poor producers, to the detriment of the King officers, two more for foreign passengers, the and the agriculture of the country. His Majesty saloon, wheel house, etc., are entirely new. In has promised to make a terrible example, and we the tween-decks there are twenty state-rooms | hope he will not allow himself to be affected for Chinese passengers, each containing two by the grief of the great criminal who has so barths, and a large space has been fitted up aft, andaciously appropriated his revenues and also which will contain at least 200 more comfort- killed his people. In connection with this news ably. There are three separate cook-houses, one | we have heard mentioned certain measures of of which is fitted with boilers in which rice can reform intended to establish in Cambodia, in be coo ed by steam. The arrangements with right and not according to caprice, territorial regard to bath-room and other accommodation | proprietary, and thus to regenerate the agriculare complete in every respect. We understand ture of the kingdom. We have the most ardent that the Hing-shing will probably leave for the wish to see His Majesty Norodom adhere to North at the end of the week, under charge of the proposed programme, which we believe the Captain Conningham, who will, it is believed, Colonial Government will support. It is high exchange commands with Captain Hawthorne, time that something was done for the country, of the Meli, on his arrival at Tientsin. Mr. which ought to be a presperous one-L'Ere

COREA.

Among other objects which will occupy the However, this will not be the only "coolie Ambassador's attention is the completion of a

greatly surprised and pleased at the clean con-A Brazilian embassy has also arrived in China dition of the settlement and its inhabitants, in order to negotiate a treaty for emigration; for | which was, he said, very different from what is the Brazilians they come at the most convenient | neual among the Chinese and other eastern time, for the Chinese at the most inconvenient, people. The Coreuns are very much struck with and the Tanng-li Yamen tries very hard to have the enperiority of vessels of foreign form of con-

engaged in a fearful struggle, yet its active re- The Mainichi Shimbun states that " some presentative to China is watching closely at time last month (April), a Russian man-of-war papers, one might believe that China is just about | ship and commerce with Corea. The commanderto declare war with Portugal. The Locches ques- of the vessel presented a letter on the subject to right too, for the Japanese; they already possess them to transmit it to their central government. Anent the native house on the Wu-shih-shan interrupted owing to France's refusal to surren a treaty of page and commerce with Japan, of water."-Joan Mail.

It is said that the Kobs branch of the Yoko hama Specia Bank will be established at the premises of Nagao, at Sakaye dori. This branch will make loans in paper money on goods for export only.

Some Chinese merchants in Kobe are said to be getting the advantage over the Japanese through the suppression of the specie exchange mart, and the interference of the government with Japanese exphange shops is condemned. The following is extracted from the Fukuoka Nichi Nichi Shimbien :- "On the 28th ultimo 21 of the members of the Kon-Kai sent in their resignation to the Kenche, which was rejected. he names of the members and the cause of their resignation are not known to us, but it is said that they are the members from Buzon, with the exception of Irive Dan and about 10 members

from Chikuzen." A letter from Kageshima states as follows :-Several tens of thousands of the shizoku of Kagoshima Ken have forsaken their old customs and have begun to endeavour to produce the peoples' rights. Meantima in connection with the re-arrangement of the land tax, which is now progressing, they have petitioned the Kenoho, expressing their dissatisfaction with the way it is being done; therefore those who do not known Solk Manufacturers and Patenters of this are saying that the shizoku are making preparations for a certain great matter.

Professor J. B. Summers has paid good at. STANDARD, tention to the education of the students of the Osaka Sommon Gakko during the past three years, and he is now to be removed to the Agripultural School at Sapporo, Hakkaido. The students regret the separation, and to show their appreciation of his merits, entertained him at the hall of the school on the 5th instant. Addresses were road to him, for which he expressed BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. his gratification, and then delivered an instructive lecture to the students. He was the first teacher, who has been universally popular with the students.

On the 31st ultimo Matsuzawa and Kamibayathi, the representatives of the Shokiosha at Shinshin, went to the Daijokwan and requested permission to see the Prime Minister. Mr. Sakuma, a secretary of the first class, acting under the instructions of the Prime Minister, asked them to forward a closed letter, explaining the object of their desired interview. On the 1st instant they presented a letter bearing the superscription :- "Report relating to the great importance of the country and Petition." On the next day they begged for pardon, on interview with the Prime Minister, when they were told that they would be summoned after the letter had been read. They will therefore wait for the reply at their lodging. Jupan Gazette.

A number of exhibits will be sent by Japan to the axhibition in Melbourne. The death of Mr. Yegi Takato, first secretary. of Japanese legation at Washington, is announced.

Tokio, projected by Mr. Taneda, will be shortly commenced. It is reported that some Chinese merchants are shout to open a rice exchange in Tokio, subject

The construction of the street tramway in

to the regulations promulgated by the Govern-The new civil code is completed, and will, it is said, be translated into English and French in

into its principles. It is proposed to said some of the students a present ongoged in the study of the Corean language at the Tokio, foreign language school to Cores in the autumn.

Yokosuka was the scene of a conflagration last night, 150 houses being destroyed. A fire Tokio, on the 15th inst. also, rendered thirtynine families homeless.

which great quantities of bricks have been ordered from Fujita & Co., of Tokio. Notwithstanding the excellent barvest of the Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derange. last few years the price of rice is increasing. As many farmers have lately purchased exemption from military service, it is supposed they have

grown rich by extortion. In Oits ken the village of Tsukuhara, Haya- highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. migori was recently visited by an earthquake of unusual violence. The shock was preceded and accompanied by a noise like low thunder. Many Beware of a WORTHLESS IMITATION houses were shaken down, and several porsons advertised in a few China newspapers. Dr.

were injured. The Government of France have bestowed the the Safest and most Reliable preparation of Order of the Legion of Honour upon General Yu. Phosphorus, and the ONLY Medicine of that magate and Saigo, in addition to which they name recommended by the Medical Faculty. have conveyed their thanks for the consideration Fraudulent Imitations are in no way recognized shown the officers of the military mission while by the Medical Profession, and are either USE. in the service of the war department.

Messrs. Matsuzawa and Kamiyo, representing | Sole Wholesale Agents for Hongkong -A. S. a society numbering 21,553 persons, have at Watson & Co., Hongkong Dispensary; Shaughai tempted to petition the Government through the Daijo-kwan on the subject which has ougrossed the attention of the people of this country | INGAPORE GRAVING DOCKS. for such a length of time, viz :- the formation of a national assembly. The petitioners were told to take their petition to the Genro-In.

From a return published by the Tokio fu, the population of the metropolis seems to be not more than 811,520, with 251,488 houses. House property in Tokio has, of course, greatly declined value, owing to the decrease in population. Taking the average numbers of inmates of house at five, which seems to apply to Japan, a surplus of 89,000 houses appears, and, as a fact, a large number of houses are untenanted while others are let very much below their value. The people of Kanazawa in the Ishikawa ken.

have become greatly excited by the condition of political affairs, and they holdly assert and offer | For the New Harbour Dock Company, Limited, to maintain the rights of the people, the recognition of which they declare to be essential to the strength and welfare of the nation. Subsequent to the suppression of the Aikokusha these people seemed to be discouraged and depressed, but it is now known that in reality they were adopting all manner of means for the dissemination of their naw doctrines, such, for instance, as agitators in the garb of peddlers delivering lectures through. out the country, by which means they were able to evade the vigilance of the police. The country people are much excited by the addresses of these political agents, and they declare that although their country is dear liberty is dearer, and should the present government continue to ignore the just claims of the people the latter will push their demands even at peril of their lives .-Japan Gazette.

From a report lately published by authority we learn that the population of Japan at present numbers 34.335.404 people; of whom 17.419.78; are males, and 16,918,619 females. This shews ap increase of 340.955 over the census of 1875 The Nicki Nichi Shimbun states that Slink agatake, in the Comineyams range, has burst into sotive eruption. At the end of April, the mountain commenced to send forth quantities of smoke, which gradually increased, and at the present time a large crater has been formed There was an earthquake in the province of Ik on the 23rd of May, which destroyed a great number of houses, and caused the death of many people and cattle.

As enormous quantities of coal are found the districts of Kiyase and Hikayama, in the province of Chikuzen, a railway about eight ri in length is to be built between Klyase and Hadatankasa, in the province of Buzen. It is estimated that the new line will cost much less than the Kobe-Oisu extension, and that it will tend to greatly develop the coal mines of the district. The work is to be commenced on the 15th June, the Government granting a subsidy.

YOROHAMA.

out in Ogimachi which speedily spread and was tors. Again, despite all the grammars and not got under control until a large number of other elementary works as yet published the houses had been consumed. There was no wind student of this difficult language absolutely reat the time otherwise there would have been con. quires examples to display the various applisiderable destruction of property as the district cations and equivalents of different words which consists of a collection of very lightly built have one general meaning. Of these examples wooden houses. We believe there is a quantity of not less than many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

60,000 picule of Saigon rice now in Yokohama, lished. for which there is no prospect of speedy or profitable sale. The holders or speculators in Japan the work is so complete, that a reference to its rice have taken the precaution of spreading a pages enables a person who understands English report to the effect that the consumption of to communicate effectively with notives who China rice will assuredly produce cholers. So understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect great is the fear of that disease that the silly the work will be found indispensable to all AANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE report has seriously prejudiced the sale of the Europeans residing in China, and to the natives

We are told a story that certainly seems wholly very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. incredible because of its gross absurdity. It is To parties resident in England and interested this :- The Government have stationed two in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion- Capital of the Company, £1,000,000 Sterling. officers at the exchange Shosha in Yokohama ally. with express instructions to arrest the director . It comprises upwards of two thousand large of the Shosha and lodge him in brison in event quarto pages. of the depreciation of currency exceeding a certain range, the standard being an arbitrary rate of value assessed by the officials, irrespective of to Turobasers of SIX or more Copies. the laws of supply and demand. Ridiculous as this scheme seems to be, stranger things have been done by officials in their perpetual and TRULNER & Co., 60, PATHENOSTER Row. verations interference with everything that does not denoern them. The quotation of to-day for

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and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1880.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO."

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HE Al American Ship

Hongkong, 26th April, 1880. STEAM FOR SINGAPORM PENANC POINT DE GALLE A DEN SUEZ MALTA. RINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Steamship "GWALIOR." Captain BABOT, will leave this on MONDAY, the 28th June, at 5 P.M. For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th June, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

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THE Steamship "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, June 29th, 1880, at 3 P.M. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. . Connection is made at Yokohama with Stenmers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the June 28th PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland. Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo Walkes, Commander, expedted here on or about should be sent to the Company's Offices, adthe 30th instant, will have immediate despatch dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-

> For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY.

> Hongkong, 14th June, 1880 NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

AND MARSEILLES BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND.

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES

PORT LOUIS. at through rates for all Australian and New "YANGTSE." Commandant CHAMPENDIS, with which will be closed as follows :-MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. GO. will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of-Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon,

and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 4th of July, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's-Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 22nd June. 1880.: MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE "SUMIDA-MARU," Captain HUBERET, due here on or about the 5th July, will be despatched as above on SATU! DAY, the 10th July, at Daylight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of the 9th July. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled on

board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kors ...... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. cent. for cashing thom. To YOROHAMA and Cabin 375. Steerage \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE INDIAN MAIL. The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail; left Calcutta on the morning of the 17th Jackson, Master, will load here for the above June, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd July.

> POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL GLOSE For Nagasaki and Yokohama. - Per Sunda, today, the 28th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Hiogo. Per Gleniffer, tomorrow, the 29th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Saigen, Per Zamboanga, on Wednesday. the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements -- Per Decima, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Cooktown, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.-Per Meath, on Wednesday, the 7th prox. at 5 P.M. For Japan, via Kobe, Per Sumida-Mara, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies. Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "GWALIOR" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to the Struits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Covlan, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 5th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS. THE PRENCH MAIL SATURDAY-P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. MONDAY-

A.M. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Il A.M., Muil closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Inte Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 1.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE. 1 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 3 P.M.; Rogistry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 4 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 4.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

4.30 P.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

4.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until

time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "GABLIC" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th ON MONDAY, the 5th day of July, instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, 1880. at Noon, the Company's Steamship the United States, Canada, Horolulu, Peru, &c.,

> 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies except the Bahamas and Hayti). Monte Video. Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF LOCAL AND INTERCOLONIAL MONEY ORDERS: .- The Post Office of Hongkong issues Money Orders on the Empire of Japan. New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, and Western Australia. 2.—Money Orders may also be obtained at the British Post Office, Shanghai, on any of the above places except Japan. 3.-The exchange of Local Money Orders hetween Hongking and Shanghai continues as heretofore, subject to the rates laid down in the next paragraph. 4.-The Commission to be charged on all

Money Orders named above is follows. For a sum not exceeding £5 or \$25 ... 25 Cents. From £5 to £10, or \$25 to \$50 ..... 50 Cents. 5.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50, nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payce, by the same mail: 6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the other Ports of China by means of Postaga Stamps, subject to a charge of one per

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non. commissioned Officers,\* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marseilles For further Particulars, apply at the Comat the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stampa.

Officers named above.

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3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one ponny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets. 4.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days, and are from sir to seven weeks on the voyage. 5.—The letters must not exceed half an onnce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the 6. If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

> 7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 8.—Soldiers and Bailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stams. But not Warrant Officers, viz. Assistant En-

manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship,

STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a Scent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid & cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with realing war, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carofully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the cake of the Postage Stamps.

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